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UNION LEADER UNDER ARREST

New Move Made by Philadelphia Police in Street Car Conflict — Other Warrants Said to Have Been Issued

ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY MILITARY BODIES

Cars Partially Wrecked and Members of Crews Roughly Handled by Mobs—Many Strike Breakers Imported

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Police officials took the initiative tonight in the war between the striking car men and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., when they arrested C. O. Pratt, the national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railroad Employees, on a warrant charging him with "conspiring to incite to riot." The warrant was issued by Magistrate Beaton, the committing magistrate at the central station, on an affidavit sworn to by Detective Frank O'Connor. It was served on Pratt as he was leaving an auto, in which he had attended today's mass meeting of the union carmen. He was locked up and held to await a hearing tomorrow morning.

It is rumored that warrants have been issued for other labor leaders as a result of a conference held late today between District Attorney Rotan, Director of Public Safety Clay and Magistrate Beaton.

The police force was augmented tonight by swearing in for riot duty an independent military organization of about 200 members, who are not affiliated with the national guard, but who did service during the Spanish-American war. Under the agreement on which they hold their armory from the city, they are obliged to perform police duty when called upon. They will do duty in their regular uniforms, armed with rifle and bayonet.

Plans are also being discussed tonight by the commanders of the three regiments in the Philadelphia national guard here to mobilize their troops at a moment's notice. The mayor is entitled to call upon these state troops under a special act of the assembly. Governor Stuart and Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart are in the city tonight, and if necessary a call for outside troops can be made at any time, but this is not contemplated at present.

The regular force of 3,500 police and 3,000 specials was also enlarged today by the swearing in of 500 city employees. These men will begin duty tomorrow and assist the worn out policemen, who have been on constant duty on every street car.

Worse Trouble Likely.

Five carloads of strike breakers reached late tonight and were loaded on trolley cars at the Pennsylvania railroad station in West Philadelphia and taken to car barns in that section. A large squad of mounted police escorted the cars and prevented a threatened demonstration by a mob of several thousand which had gathered. Trouble is expected following the use of these men on the cars tomorrow.

The company claims that 700 cars were in operation today, but the pickets watching all the car barns reported that only 124 were in operation. They also reported that nine crews of strike breakers that left the Frankfort barns this morning had deserted their cars. The company also declares its ability to operate even more cars provided there were sufficient police to guard them. All cars were withdrawn from the surface line at six o'clock tonight, the company saying that it did not desire to endanger the lives of its loyal employees.

Rioting in the very heart of the business section of the city, the attempted burning of another car and many petty attacks by strike sympathisers, led the police officials to enlarge their force by every expedient and to consider the calling out of the state militia. The arrest of Leader Pratt caused a sensation and resulted in renewed rumors of a general sympathetic strike of all the 100,000 union men in this city. The day opened favorably for the Rapid Transit Company. The heavy downpour of rain, which began shortly after midnight, deterred those who were the ringleaders in yesterday's lawlessness from beginning their depredations early today, and at the same time dampened the ardor of those whose intentions were to boycott the cars, but as the day wore on and the sun appeared, the spark which had been smouldering again broke into a flame.

Work of Mobs.

The first serious disturbance of the day occurred in the centre of the city, in front of the Reading terminal station, at 18th and Market streets, and within a stone's throw of the central police station. As a car was proceeding out Market street, a small boy jerked the trolley pole from the wire, causing a block of cars. A pile of building material on the street provided ammunition for the lawless element, and soon the standing cars were showered with bricks and other missiles. An attempt was made to arrest the ringleaders of the boys, and this was the signal for a violent outbreak by many of the thousands of idlers who had gathered in the vicinity. The street was filled with a surging crowd, many of whom were merely curiosity seekers, when the three electric patrols filled with policemen from the city hall reached the scene.

In the meantime a wagon of the Philadelphia Electric company had been raided, and incandescent lamp globes taken and used as missiles, which exploded with pistol-like reports. Workmen on the roofs of nearby buildings joined in the general bombardment. The exploding lamps startled the more timid, and there was a mad rush to seek safety as the cry went up that dynamite was being used to tear up the tracks of the company. After a battle of nearly an hour the police succeeded in driving the rioters back and the cars proceeded on their way with scarcely a whole light of glass in the long line.

One of the most serious outbreaks occurred at Kensington and Somerset streets, in the northeastern mill district, where all traffic was suspended early in the day. Wm. Maloney, said to be a strikebreaker from New York, had his skull fractured with a brick and was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

Dynamite caps were used by strike sympathizers in many sections of the of the city, but did not cause any serious damage. At Fifth street and Lehigh avenue after stopping a car with one of these explosives the mob smashed the woodwork and attempted to set the car on fire. A squad of policemen with loaded revolvers dispersed the mob, but not until Edward Morgan, the conductor had been badly beaten. Although 5,000 persons were in the crowd, only five arrests were made.

Feeling that the police were too sympathetic with the strikers and strike sympathizers in their home localities, a general shifting of the force was ordered tonight by Directors of Public Safety Clay. While the damage done the property of the Rapid Transit Company today was not as great at yesterday, the temper of the rioters was no less bitter. The extra forces of policemen seemed to have a deterrent effect upon the striker sympathizers in many sections.

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INDISPOSITION OF SIR WILFRID

Illness of Premier Cause of Some Anxiety — Rumored Recurrence of Nerve Affection

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The illness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is causing some anxiety. The Premier has been absent from the House for some days, and while the official statement is made that he is suffering merely from a heavy cold, there are rumors that his general condition of health is far from being satisfactory.

In the early part of the session Sir Wilfrid was confined to his house for several days suffering from some affection of the facial nerves, and his present indisposition is stated to have brought on a recurrence of his former malady. In the meantime Mr. Fielding is leading the House and Sir Fred Borden, in the absence of Mr. Brodeur and the Premier, is watching over the destinies of the naval bill.

It has been noted of late that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is aging rapidly, and his indisposition is now a matter of concern. With the naval bill almost entirely on his hands, owng to the illness of Mr. Brodeur, his continued absence from the House during the critical stage of the debate is not regarded as reassuring to either his political friends or opponents.

Abdul Still Alive

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—It was officially tonight announced that the report of the death of Abdul Hamid was unfounded.

Foreigners in Japan.

TOKIO, Feb. 21. — A bill was introduced in the diet today providing that no foreigner may own land in Japan unless he is a native of a country which permits Japanese to own land within its boundary.

Smuggling Opium.

VANCOUVER, Feb 21.—On Saturday night watchman Hughie McKee noticed a man coming ashore from the Empress of China with a suspicious bulkiness under his coat. Inquiries led to the discovery that James Herroin, a steward on the Australian liner Makura, had ten quarter-pound cans of opium under his coat. He was arrested and at the police court this morning was fined $100 or 30 days. Kerroin's excuse was that a Chinaman on the white liner asked him to deliver the packages which he said contained spices to a man waiting on the pier and for this service he was to receive $15.

NIGHT SITTINGS WILL BEGIN

Estimates to Be Brought Down Tomorrow and the Budget Speech to Be Given on Thursday

COMPANIES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL

Its Consideration in Committee Occupies Legislature--Seeks Amendment to Liquor Bills Prohibition of "Bridge"

Disappointment was the portion of the few score ladies and gentlemen who comfortably filled the favorite seats in the spectators' gallery of parliament yesterday, attracted by the hope of hearing Hon. Mr. Bowser enunciate the features of his first budget —and possibly also the premier's address in laying before the assembly the railway legislation. The fates in this respect were adverse. Neither estimates nor budget speech gave life to the afternoon, and according to present announcements by both the premier and his first lieutenant, today will also pass without the financial feature of the session presenting itself. The estimates are now expected tomorrow afternoon, the budget speech most probably Thursday, and the Railway bill on Friday if possible. Night sittings begin tomorrow, according to a formal notice by the first minister, and this will mean more rapid progress with the dull monotony of routine, which latterly has proven an ever-present remedy against insomnia.

Although disappointed in hearing neither the budget speech nor yet the premier on the railway bargain, yesterday's visitors had nevertheless their reward—in opportunity to enjoy Mr. H. H. Watson's high speed monologue, otherwise known as the Companies' Act amendment bill at the committee stage, no fewer than 139 sections of which were duly disposed of. In this connection, Mr. Watson entertained a hope—one dear little, forlorn hope—that he might possibly evade at least a portion of the monotonons task that is making him in his own person an insatiable market for throat pastiles. As a result he hesitatingly inquired when attacking section 101:

"Shall this be taken as read?"

Whereat there was much laughter, and the attorney-general gently but firmly said him nay.

Perhaps in retaliation, Mr. Watson resolutely declined to quit work when,

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Regulation of Injunctions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It was practically decided today by the senate committee on judiciary to permit the house to initiate legislation to carry out President Taft's ideas concerning the regulation of the issuance of injunctions. The committee met but did not come to the question as expected, although there was an informal discussion of the project. The bill introduced in the house by Mr. Moon, of Pennsylvania, is generally recognized as the one which comes nearest to conforming to the president's ideas on that subject, and, if it is passed in the house it is likely that it will be accepted by the senate. At any rate, the members of the senate committee are disposed to await developments concerning the Moon bill.

DEBATE IS SLOW ON NAVAL BILL

Absence of Ministers Through Illness Demoralizes Cabinet Plans—G. H. Cowan Sharply Attacks Measure

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The naval debate is dying of exhaustion. Today's contributions to the flood of oratory were mere repetitions of what has been said by rival leaders, and although the end is not in sight the talk must soon succumb through lack of nourishment.

At the present rate of progress the second reading of the naval bill will not occur for some days yet. The government is marking time, the illness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier having precipitated a state of chaos. Mr. Brodeur is ill; Mr. Paterson is in the West Indies, the premier is confined to his bed, and the whole scheme of the cabinet is turned topsy-turvy by the force of circumstances.

A. B. Warburton, of Queen's, P. E. I., in continuing the naval debate did not add much to what had already been said. He dilated at length on the assumption that Great Britain was much stronger than Germany, and that British battleships individually were stronger than those belonging to the Kaiser. Then he painted a picture of every nation on the continent in the event of a war between England and Germany rushing to the aid of England, with the possible exception of Austria-Hungary, which country Mr. Warburton alleged was tottering to a fall. England, he declared, was suffering from "political fire damp," which found its outlet in a war scare.

Mr. Warburton was followed by Geo. H. Cowan of Vancouver. Mr. Cowan is an imperialist and he struck the well-known notes which have pealed through the House of late. His iden was that if the naval bill had been a bill of attainder for the forfeiture of estates and shedding of the blood of the Opposition, the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers would have been quite as apt as they had been to the question before the house. In the bill he saw the germs of separation. The virus of independence ran through the whole scheme, and the independence of Canada was the basic principle of the plan of Laurier and Brodeau. The most mischievous thing about the whole bill, in Mr. Cowan's opinion, was an unpatriotic and unconstitutional effort to alter the relations between Canada and the Mother country. Whereat the Opposition cheered loudly.

"A silly and unworkable plan" was the brand Mr. Cowan put on the Laurier proposition and later he termed it a "Janus-faced policy" which looked cross-eyed and was put before the country with the ambiguity of the orator.

Ralph Smith of Nanaimo, moved the adjournment of the debate, which goes on tomorrow.

C. N. R. BONDS

Those to be Guaranteed by British Columbia Likely to Be Offered Soon on London Market.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Bank of Scotland today is offering $7,103,000 of the bonds of the Amalgamated Asbestos corporation at 92 1-2.

Further Canadian issues are expected here in the near future. The Grand Trunk Pacific will be a heavy borrower for prairie branches, and William Mackenzie's approaching visit will be followed by new Canadian Northern issues, including bonds guaranteed by the British Columbia government.

A great variety of projected Canadian industrial companies are current among underwriters, some of which, the underwriters say, are scandalously over-capitalized. The poor ones will likely come out under poor auspices.

Hook Worm in South

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, Feb. 21. —Dale county families investigated by Dr. H. J. Perry, of the state health department, who reported today, showed one-third infected by hook worm. This ratio is shown in 1,000 families.

Insurance of Suicides.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Hon. J. J. Foy will introduce an act in the legislature to amend the act regarding life insurance, whereby companies will not be able to dispute payments of the amount of money covered by the policy in case the policy-holder suicides. The amendment will provide that where a policy is "incontestable and indisputable" suicide shall not constitute a reason for disputing the claim.

RELATIVES WISH TO UPSET WILL

Suit Entered in Supreme Court to Declare Void Will Left by Stevenson, Wealthy Vancouver Man

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Relatives of the late Dr. Eady Stevenson have entered action in the supreme court for the purpose of declaring the will of the physician, in which his property is chiefly bestowed for charitable purposes, declared void, and also asking the appointment of a receiver for the estate.

The plaintiffs in the action are as follows: John Stevenson, Frances McNellie, Priscilla Hamilton, Mary Ann Jackson, Robt. R. Stevenson, F. W. Stevenson, Alice L. Tait, Carolina Kay, Isabella Kay, Alexander Chadwick, Edith McBride and Arthur W. Cowley. All the above are relatives of the late Dr. Stevenson, only the first named living in Vancouver, the others residing at Toronto and other points in Ontario, at Yorkton and other places in Saskatchewan, and several hailing from cities in Michigan.

Dr. Stevenson left a quarter million dollars' worth of property, with the city as trustee, for a fund for indigent women who are not members of any Christian church. Stevenson was an atheist and very eccentric.

CONDITIONS IN NORTH

Ice in Skeena River—Norwegian Workman Killed at Swanson Bay Pulp Works.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The Boscowitz steamer Vadso reached port this morning from northern B. C. ports with 450 cases of salmon and reported a death at Swanson Bay. Harry Hanson, a Norwegian, was crushed in the tower elevator and died, and the Vadso took the remains to Prince Rupert, where an inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

The ice is running in the Skeena according to word brought by the Vadso, and the steamer Aberdeen was compelled to abandon her trip up the river after three attempts.

Heavy snowfalls at Stewart flattened the freight sheds, but these have been rebuilt with the exception of the roof. Passengers are beginning to go into Stewart, and the Vadso took fifteen from Prince Rupert and brought five out.

Mr. Chamberlain in France.

CANNES, France, Feb. 21. — Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman, arrived here today.

SITUATION BAD FOR MR. ASQUITH

His Programme Condemned by Nationalists, Laborites and Some Radicals—They Want Lords Dealt With First.

PREMIER HAS PLACED BUDGET IN LEAD

General Expectation That Another General Election Will Result in Few Months—Party Leaders in Debate

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The players in the game of politics threw their cards on the table in the House of Commons today. The government is without the allies necessary to carry legislation, and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred up by another general election within a few months.

Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation will be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the House of Lords.

John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the Nationalists would not support that programme. The Laborites are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow in the footsteps of the Irish members. The government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the Conservatives, who possibly will vote for it in order to avert financial chaos and keep the wheels of the Empire turning.

But the enactment of the budget will, as Mr. Redmond pointed out, leave the winning cards in the hands of the Lords, who then will be free to reject the bill for the reforming of their house and force another election.

The meeting of parliament today was a momentous one, for the cabinet's policy was not revealed to the country until the moment Premier Asquith took the floor.

Seldom in the House of Commons have its proceedings been watched with more intense interest. Mr. Redmond and his Irish colleagues controlled the course of events. His pronouncement that the Irish members would not support the prime minister was the sensation of the day, and it appears to have settled the administration's fate. It is reported that 25 Radicals have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Redmond against the government course, and that great pressure is being brought to bear from the Radicals to induce Mr. Asquith to resign forthwith.

Austen Chamberlain will propose an amendment to the King's speech in favor of tariff reform and imperial preference, at the same time deploring the failure of the ministers to recognize in the speech the nature and gravity of the state of trade and employment.

One clause in the King's speech today is regarded as most significant. Referring to the proposed reform of the House of Lords, the speech contained the qualifying clause, "in the opinion of my advisers," which is interpreted as meaning that the King wants to dissociate himself from such proposals.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, rode in the royal procession, and attended parliament. He appeared in the uniform of a British admiral, and the crowds game him a reception no less warm than visitors of royalty receive.

Of Unusual Interest.

The state opening was marked by all the pomp and pageantry associated with the occasion since the accession of Henry VIII. The royal passage through the troop lined streets from Buckingham Palace to the Palace at Westminster drew the usual huge crowds, but widespread as has always been the interest in the brilliant function today's ceremony had an attraction all its own.

Uppermost in the minds of the thousands who witnessed the spectacle in the streets and among the occupants of the benches in the gilded chamber was the thought of the forthcoming fight which threatens the very existence of the hereditary house of lords, and many felt that they were spectators of acts preluding historic changes in institutions centuries old.

The ceremony did not differ outwardly from scores of previous state openings except in the presence close to the throne of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia. The former wore the uniform of an officer of the British navy, having been recently appointed an admiral of the fleet. Every corner of the chamber was filled and the varied colorings of the peers' bishops' and judges' robes the court, diplomatic, naval and military uniforms with those of the gowns of richly-dressed women, made a scene of brilliancy.

Government's Programme.

The King's speech proved to be unusually brief, and made plain that the work of the session would be confined to the matters of finance and the question of the House of Lords. It said in part:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed, to define the relation between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of commons over finance and its predominance in legislation.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM

Interesting Statistics Show the Growth in Volume of Both Exports and Imports Between Dominion and Britain

Some idea of the large and increasing volume of Canada's exports to the United Kingdom are contained in interesting statistics furnished by J. J. Shallcross, British Trade Commissioner in Victoria. From 1908 to 1909 the amount of wheat shipped from these shores increased by over a million sterling in value. The figures were, 1908, £6,484,000; 1909, £7,604,000. Another Canadian production for which there is a growing demand in the Old Country is cheese. In 1908 this commodity to the value of £4,460,000 was shipped, the figures for 1909 being £4,519,000. Another large item in the trade between the two countries is that of wood—sawn of split, planed or dressed. This in 1908 amounted to £2,885,000 and in 1909 had increased to £3,051,000. A commodity in which British Columbia has a considerable interest is canned salmon, the figures in this showing a falling off. In 1908 the value was £513,000 and for last year £483,000.

The exports to the United Kingdom to Canada show even larger proportional increases than vice versa. In goods such as woolen and worsted tissues and carpets an amount of £1,819,000 was exported to this country on 1908 which increased to £2,575,000 in 1909. The figures in iron and steel and manufactures thereof, were £1,096,000 in 1908 and £1,532,000 in 1909. In spirits the figures were: 1908, £326,000; 1909, £389,000. Every branch of goods which the United Kingdom exports to this country shows an increase.

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SITUATION BAD FOR MR. ASQUITH

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in regard to proposed legislation the functions of initiation, revision, and; subjects of proper safeguards, of delay."

"My relations with all foriegn powers continue to be friendly. The establishment of the Union of South Africa has been fixed for the end of May, when its new government will be constituted, and soon afterwards its first parliament, representing the consolidated electorate, will be ready to be assembled for its deliberations. I am sending my son, the Prince of Wales, to make an extended journey through my South African possessions in the autumn, before the opening, in my name, of the first legislature at Capetown.

"It is with peculiar interest and pleasure that I contemplate this visit, when my son will have the privilege, not for the first time, of inaugurating the parliamentary life of a great united dominion, and will convey to South Africa, on behalf of myself and the empire, our ardent prayers for the welfare and future progress of her people.

"In conformity to an important measure of last year, for extending the legislative functions of the legislative councils in India, and increasing the number of their members, these bodies have been elected and have met. They have entered with good promise upon the enlarged duties and responsibilities entrusted to them."

The financial estimates for the coming year were referred to. "These," said His Majesty, "have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, but the requirements for the naval defense of the Empire made it necessary to propose a substantial increase in the cost of my navy."

Recording the fact that the expenditures authorized by the last parliament were being incurred, and that by a recourse to temporary borrowings, the speech declared: "Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created."

This was taken as confirmation of Premier Asquith's avowed determination to regularize the present conduct of affairs before attacking the House of Lords. The reading of the speech occupied only four minutes, and at its close their Majesties retired and the sitting was suspended for two hours.

In the Commons

The House of Commons met for business at four o'clock. Up to the last moment no one could predict with any confidence the course of events, and even as Premier Asquith led the composite forces into action it appeared uncertain whether the guns of his army were levelled against the common enemy or in the direction of the general himself. The expression, "in the opinion of my advisers," is accepted as having been inserted in the speech by the King with the palpable object of dissociating His Majesty from the views expressed on behalf of the Government. This deduction has added piquancy to the situation. The chamber was crowded to its capacity.

The first business to be transacted was the adoption, without division, of a motion repeating the sessional order prohibiting peers from participation in elections. At the enclusion of this business the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was begun.

Leaders in Debate.

Arthur J. Balfour spoke for the opposition. He criticized the King's speech for its ambiguity, particularly on the naval question. He had hoped for a declaration that the government was prepared to face the situation and provide everything necessary for the defense of the Empire. The general election had been primarily on the budget, and he was not quite sure what the country had pronounced.

"When the budget," he said, "has received a cold and chilly, but numerically adequate support in this House, it will doubtless become a law. I believe that the majority of the constituencies in Great Britain are prepared to support that budget, but can it be pretended that Ireland favors it? If Ireland abstains from opposing the budget it will be because Irish members think that the interests of Home Rule override those of finance, and I hold that if the budget were isolated from all other questions, it would be rejected.

"If the prime minister's home rule declaration, made just before election, had been taken seriously in England, as it was in Ireland, the other questions would all have been dwarfed."

Mr. Balfour said that he had 149 speeches of cabinet ministers examined, and only one of them contained a voluntary reference to Home Rule. The government wanted the effect of the prime minister's declaration to be, as the doctors say, "local and not constitutional." The Lords and all parties in the House of Commons wanted the reform of the House of Lords. The Labor party wanted to abolish the House of Lords altogether. The Nationalists and the English and Scotch members wanted a reform of the constitution. The Irish wanted to get out of the constitution entirely. Looking under the surface, how could the government say that they knew what was the opinion of the country on any one of the great issues before them?

Mr. Balfour closed by questioning whether it was possible to entrust solely to a representative assembly the power of manipulating from top to bottom the whole constitution of the country.

Mr. Asquith, in rising to reply, was loudly cheered. He supposed that the King's speech was the shortest on record. Apart from the financial provisions, the only question on which the government announced legislation was the relations between the two houses. Nothing more would be introduced this session.

"The House of Lords," said the premier, "last year rejected the budget and thus committed a glaring breach of the unwritten conventions of the constitution. That was the climax of a series of acts by which the Lords claimed an overriding authority over the decisions of the popular chamber."

Premier Asquith made an early bid for the Irish vote by reiterating that the assertion that the removal of the Lords' veto was a necessary preliminary to the discussion of Home Rule. Premier Asquith said he had neither received nor asked "guarantees from the King."

House of Lords Reform.

In the course of the depate in the House of Lords on the address in reply to the King's speech, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, said that if the new house of Commons adopted the finance bill the Lords were ready to expedite its passage, although the opinion in regard to it was unchanged. The proposed sequence of events was clear, he said. First, the financial bill was to be disposed of and then the veto power of the Lords was to go in order that the way should be made clearer for Home Rule. Lord Lansdowne expressed amazement at the audacity of the government in assuming the right to make such proposals on the strength of the recent elections, in which they had obtained a majority only by relying upon parties who did not participate in their councils.

"Do you think this a sufficient mandate for pulling the constitution of this country to pieces, for breaking up the union and setting up a single chamber government," he asked. "I use the last expression advisedly because if the words of His Majesty's speech have any meaning at all, that is what they mean."

Lord Lansdowne insisted that the government had obtained no such mandate, and declared that the real opinion of the House of Commons was against the government.

Lord Lansdowne said that if the government was able to show that the upper chamber was constituted in a manner not conducive to efficient discharge of its business, then the peers themselves were prepared to co-operate in finding a remedy. If the government was not prepared to show this, the Lords were ready to draw up proposals of their own dealing with the question.

Election Protests.

The opinion of some prominent Liberals is that if there is to be a general election, the sooner the better.

Some predict that the new government will last only six weeks. Mr. Winston Churchill was overheard to remark: "The situation certainly is serious, but I think we will beat the beggars out yet."

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HE OWNED A GUN AND FLASHED IT

Now Stephen Rogers Must Do Three Months in Jail and the Tootle Bird Bewails Him

He gave the name of Stephen Rogers and said that he was an Italian. His appearance corroborated the latter statement, but the tootle bird could not reconcile his nativity with his cognomen. The old bird puzzled over it for some time without enlightenment. He went over all the Italian history he knew and could not recall a single instance in which a Rogers figured. He tried making it "Stefano" and "Rogerino," but even that seemed too remote for consideration. The old bird had given it up when the progress of the case arrested his atention.

All this happened in the police court yesterday morning. Stephen had been caught with the goods. He was charged with being in possession of a loaded revolver and there was evidence ready that he had flashed this hand artillery in sundry dramatic manners. When it came time for him to plead, Stephen wanted to know how much the fine would be if he were found guilty.

"Never mind the fine," exclaimed Magistrate Jay, "just say if you are guilty or not guilty, and we'll talk about the fine later."

Stephen considered for some time and finally looked up and said he was guilty.

"Well," said the court, "there will be no fine. I intend to make an example of you; three months!"

The disappointment, mingled with dismay, on Stefano's face appealed to the tootle bird. He looked down and sang:

Too-a-bada, too-a-bada, Stefano!
Sooch-a-luck-a you-a had-a, Stefano!
But you flash da beeg-a gun,
Maka mooch-a a troub. for fun,
Dat's a bad-a thing you've done, Stefano.

But Stefano wasn't the feature of the morning's docket. That place was reserved for our old friend Boota Singh. Boota, on this occasion, was charged with threatening to murder a fellow-countryman, Naraim Singh, and his pal, Santa Singh (no relation to Santa Claus). Boota was defended by Sidney Child, while R. C. Lowe appeared for the prosecution. The case was one which grew out of a previous case. The complainants alleged that Boota went to them and ordered them to give up to him a certain jurgment which they held against him, and not only this judgment, but $50 in cash to boot, or, "skigth-skight," they would be murdered. Nuraim and Santa sent up loud cries for succor at this, and Boota was pinched. Boota denied the whole statement yesterday, but his denial wasn't heavy enough to sink in far, and the court bound him over to keep the peace for twelve months towards all of His Majesty's subjects, and to the complainants in particular. The surties Boota is to find amount to $500, and in default of them he will go to jail for six months. Boota is digging up the sureties.

Another Chinese scavenger was found guilty of using his wagon without cover, thereby paralyzing the olfactories of all and sundry who passed near his cart. He was fined $10 and costs.

Two drunks contributed the usual amounts.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—A report in the Commons is to the effect that the special committee on the Miller anti-betting bill is divided, and that three members will report in favor of its adoption with amendments, while the remaining four would compromise by limiting race meetings. There is an open chance that the Commons will not reach the bill this session.

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R. F. GREEN, President.
W. H. PRICE, Hon. Secretary.

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SAANICH ROAD REALTY IN DEMAND

Interest Centering in Neighborhood Which Suburban Electric Railway Will Traverse—Sale of Houses

Considerable interest is centering in property in the neighborhood through which it is believed that the projected tramway to Saanich will run. The last few weeks have seen numerous transfers far out on Douglas street, and at the beginning of the Saanich road. An interesting sale just completed there is that of a house and a piece of acreage at the corner of Kelvin road and the Saanich road, which changed hands for $12,000.

An acre of land on Glasgow avenue has been purchased for $1,525.

H. T. Knott has sold a house and lot on Caledonia avenue for $3,000.

J. E. Grice has just put through the sale of four lots on Pembroke street, between Blanchard street and Princess avenue.

A house and lot on the Fairfield road was purchased yesterday by Mrs. Gregson from F. Chopland, the price being $1,600. This deal was negotiated by the J. Greenwood Company, the same firm being responsible for the sale of a lot on Chapman street to Mr. Leppington for $600.

A residence on Menzies street, belonging to Mrs. Kersley, has just been put through the market by Grant & Lineham.

The Island Investment Company report the sale of a lot on Cloverdale avenue.

Currie & Power yesterday put through the sale of a lot on Hillside avenue.

WANT CONTROL OF POLICE FORCE

City Council Objects to Paying Shot Without Possessing the Sole Direction of Department—Aldermen Criticize

That the city council is distinctly opposed to the present arrangement whereby the police department is under the direction of commissioners only, a majority of whom are appointed by the provincial government and not by the city ,and that the department should be brought completely under the control of the city as are other departments of the civic government, is the opinion of the civic fathers, an opinion which will be voiced to the government in the shape of a resolution to the above effect. The resolution was passed at last night's meeting of the city council after a lengthy discussion, the basis of which was the report of the police commissioners setting forth the estimates for the year, estimates swollen this year by reason of the suggested increase in the personnel and pay of the department and the addition of alarm apparatus.

The police steimates for the year are fixed at $59,980, made up as follows: Clothing, $3,500; salaries, $39,500; special police, $250; keep of prisoners, $2,500; inquests, $1,750; interpreters, $300; fuel and light, $1,200; sundries, $1,250; patrol service, $500; patrol boxes, $500; secret service, $300; total, $51,550. In addition the commission recommends the following amounts for increases in pay, additions to the force, more apparatus ,etc; uniforms for five men, $590; increase in salaries, May to December, $1,940; five additional patrolmen, $3,350; for mounted patrol, two horses, $500; shoeing, $50; keep of horses, $200; a total of $750; four signal boxes, $300; central office equipment, $1,500; total $8,430.

Jail Changes

Attached to the commission's recommendations was a report made by Chief of Police Langley, in which he points out the inefficiency of the jail quarters, and urging improvements either by the construction of a new building or substantial alterations to the present one. The portion for female prisoners is entirely inadequate, and not sufficiently isolated from the other portions of the building; a proper receiving room should be set aside for the matron, and also a room for the proper searching of male and female prisoners. The police quarters are too small, and the present detective quarters is not large enough for two, where six have to be accommodated. The police court yard is also too small, and the heating arrangements is inadequate, while the whole building is not fire proof, and should a fire start near the stairway it would probably cut off all persons on the second floor as the windows are barred.

Ald. Mable pointed out that there was little use of the council discussing the police commission's recommendations as there is nothing, for the council, under existing arrangements, but to adopt the recommendations. But he did think it was not necessary to appoint the two mounted men. He asked Mayor Morley whether, as a commissioner, he agreed with the chief in the necessity of the increase.

Mayor Morley stated that as the chief is the party to be held responsible for the proper working of the police department he (the mayor) could only agree with him.

Alderman Bannerman declared mounted patrolmen not only unnecessary but foolish. The recommendations of the commissioners should be referred back to them to pare down the estimates, which were altogether too higs. As he understood it the council can, if the commissioners refuse to abate their demands, appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council.

Nothing For It but Pay

Mayor Morley pointed out that the council cannot cut down the amount asked for. He was against the increase in salaries at the present stage. As a matter of courtesy the commissioners report their recommendations to the council, but the council has no option but to provide the money asked for.

Alderman Bannerman moved, and Alderman Langley seconded that the report be referred back to the commissioners to cut down the estimates, a suggestion which led Alderman Bishop, one of the commissioners, to remark that the increase of two mounted men was necessary, as after midnight there were at present no patrolmen available for outside districts. If foot patrolmen have to do this work, there will have to be five added. The added cost for the mounted men would not be great, while the added protection is imperative.

Alderman Langley referred to the increase of ten patrolmen made a little over a year ago, and he had yet to see a patrolman in the residential section. Such would be a rara avis. On Government street they could be seen, but of what use are they? He had seen men at the corner of Yates street, blocking the sidewalks so that ladies had to go out onto the street. The present force, Alderman Langley declared, is quite sufficient and with better organization some of the men, especially those of excessive avoirdupois, would get more exercise.

Alderman Mable also inclined to the belief that the force at present is sufficient. There are now, in a little room, seven by ten feet, seven detectives, a number too large for a city of about 40,000 in population and on an island at that. There is now a patrol wagon with two drivers and two horses and that wagon since June last has not earned $200. If another driver is wanted a policeman could be put on for a few hours a day.

Mayor Morley believed that the department should be taken away from political influence and brought under the direct control of the city, while Alderman Bannerman cited the Northwest Mounted Police at Dawson, where, though mounted, they patrolled the immediate neighborhood on foot.

Finally it was decided to urge upon the government the necessity of placing the department under the control of the city; the chief will be given an opportunity of explaining to the council just where comes in the necessity of the mounted patrolmen and other changes asked for, and the commissioners will be requested to reconsider their estimates with a view of cutting them down.

SUPREME THOUGH DIDN'T KNOW IT

Council's Efforts to Make Engineer Supreme Cannot Give That Official More Authority Than He Already Has

That the city engineer, or in the present instance, the acting engineer, is empowered to engage whom he will and discharge such employees as are not required or are inefficient is the latest discovery made in civic administration. For some years past, as regularly as a new council is appointed, the question of reorganization of the city staff has come up and the efforts of succeeding councils has been to make the engineer supreme. For last night's meeting of the council Alderman Sargison had prepared a resolution placing full control in the hands of the engineer but it was not put as the mayor's declaration of the engineer's powers, delivered with heat engendered of a lengthy and somewhat acrimonious debate, seemed to settle the question and the other members of the council were surprised to learn that what they have been striving for so long was already a law in operation.

The topic was brought up by a protest from Alderman Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, that the report of that committee contained no reference to a resolution passed last Friday night to the effect that he and the acting-engineer should report on the present system of sidewalk construction, the reasons for the apparent excessive cost of same and the advisability of recommending that a portion of the work should be done by contract.

Alderman Bannerman again went into figures showing the cost of sidewalk work which he claimed is altogether too high and stated that it was for this reason that the streets committee three weeks ago had recommended that Mr. Warwick should be discharged, a recommendation which the council had turned down. Any superintendent who allowed the work under his department to cost as much as it has in the past should be discharged. In the case of sidewalk work on North Park street superintendence had cost about 33 per cent. of the total cost, which was absurd.

Alderman Fullerton declared it was not Mr. Warwick's fault but that of Former City Engineer Topp. Alderman Bannerman should have gone to the fountain head and ascertained what was the trouble. Mr. Warwick had told him (Alderman Fullerton) time and time again that foremen on sidewalk work were incompetent but he could not help it. Mr. Warwack had attempted to save the city money in not accepting bad material but Mr. Topp had told him to shut his mouth or he would lose his job.

Alderman McKeown criticized Alderman Bannerman for taking an isolated instance of sidewalk work. The only fair method was to take the year's work as a whole and then ascertain the relative proportions of cost for superintendence and cost of labor.

Alderman Sargison urged placing the whole department strictly under the control of the engineer while Alderman Mable objected to the report of the streets committee recommending the discharge of Mr. Warwick, declaring that the matter had not been fully investigated. He doubted if, under existing conditions, work could be done any cheaper.

Alderman Humber quoted figures showing that ratepayers on certain streets have had to pay for sidewalk work. These figures ranger from 16½ to 52 cents per square foot.

Then it was suggested that as Mr. Warwick had been appointed by bylaw the only way to discharge him was by bylaw and the streets committee had no business suggesting that he be discharged by resolution of the council, the bylaw would have to be amended, but Mayor Morley declared the appointment had been made by resolution and could be cancelled by similar method, but the duties of Mr. Warwick had been formulated by the committee and Alderman Sargison stated that these duties had been prepared by Superintendent Pusey. He submitted a resolution to the effect that the city engineer should be supreme and make all appointments, but this Alderman Mable was unwilling to agree to unless such appointments were left to the new engineer who will soon be appointed, and when Alderman Bannerman expressed his surprise that Alderman Mable should rule the present acting engineer out of consideration after having expressed his belief in Mr. Bryson's ability, Alderman Mable admitted that at first he had considered Mr. Bryson a thoroughly competent man but he did not think so now, and Alderman Fullerton declared that from what he knew of Mr. Bryson the council should not be called upon to leave appointments to Mr. Bryson's discretion.

Mayor Morley wanted to know what there was against Mr. Bryson but Alderman Fullerton did not wish to state and Alderman Ross poured no oil on troubled waters when he innocently inquired if the mayor did not consider the council capable of looking after the interests of the city as well as himself.

Mayor Indignant.

Mayor Morley took umbrage at this, declaring he too, as mayor, had a kick. He quoted from the council regulations to show that the mayor as executive has the general management of affairs and with the engineer is in control of the department. Did the council, by ignoring Mr. Bryson now and leaving the appointments to the new engineer, wish to ignore him and rule that there is at present no engineer? If it was intended that Mr. Bryson as engineer is not to be allowed to exercise his duties as such then the city might as well close down its public works. The intention had been to let out each gang of workmen as it completed the work on which it is engaged and then the gangs would be reorganized so that a foreman will be over three gangs of 30 men each. There would be nine gangs so there would be three foremen instead of six as at present and instead of paying sub-foremen $5 per day, a man in each gang would be given a dollar a day more to superintend each gang and also work with the gang. At present there are two foremen and two timekeepers doing nothing. The idea was to reorganize the force so that money will be saved and efficiency secured. That was why it had been decided to drop Warwick.

Alderman Bishop suggested that when the mayor got all his changes made the new engineer would come in and change things all around again, but His Worship did not think so. The new engineer would devote his time more to the duties of a consulting engineer as he will not have time to look after the details.

Finally Alderman Sargison withdrew his resolution and the balance of the council appeared willing to accept the mayor's word that already, under previous arrangements, the appointment of men rests in the hands of the engineer.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Everstein

The funeral of the late Frederick Everstein will take place this morning from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 8.45, proceeding to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where mass will be celebrated over the remains of the late gentleman. Rev. Father Van Nevelle will officiate both at the cathedral and the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment will take place.

Williams

The funeral of the late Mrs. Williams took place from the parlors of the Victoria Undertaking Company yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where services were held by Bishop Perrin. Several friends were present to pay their last respects to the aged lady. The cortege then proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made.

McCune

The death occurred on Saturday evening at the St. Joseph's hospital of Thomas McCune, who has resided in this city for about a year following the junk business. The deceased was a native of Penrith, Westmoreland, near Carlisle, England, and was 27 years of age. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Hughes

The funeral of the late Captain W. O. Hughes will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 2643 Blanchard avenue, where services will be conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holling. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Green

The funeral of the late James Thomas Green, who died at the Jubilee hospital last Saturday evening, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Parlors at 3 o'clock, proceeding direct to the Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased was a valued member of the I. O. O. F., who have the funeral arrangements in hand, and also a member of the St. Andrew's Society.

Mr. Harry Smith, formerly editor and proprietor of the "Cowichan Leader," and now a prominent mine owner and business man of Stewart, Portland Canal district, occupied a seat on the floor of parliament yesterday.

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THE ESQUIMALT STATION.

Some days ago the Colonist declined to accept the statement of the local Liberal organ that the reason no appropriations were mentioned at Ottawa in connection with the upkeep of Esquimalt as a naval station was the failure of the Admiralty to hand over the station to the Dominion. Our same contemporary had an Ottawa despatch last night to the effect that the appropriations for the Esquimalt station will be over a million a year. As this purports to be taken from the Estimates, we may accept it as correct, which seems to indicate that the local organ does not always speak with knowledge of the intentions of the government of which it is a distinguished supporter.

The programme announced is that there will be three vessels on this station, the Rainbow, which is to be used as a training ship, and two crusers of the Bristol class. The Rainbow is not in the fighting class. If these vessels were supplemented by a ship of the Indomitable class we would have a squadron here, which in connection with the Australian squadron, the New Zealand Indomitable and the ships of the Royal Navy on the China station would make a formidable fleet. Let us hope with Col. McLean, M. P., that the government will see its way clear at a very early day to ask for an appropriation to construct vessels of the Indomitable class.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

At the time this article is written we have not at hand the full text of the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament. Experience has shown it to be unwise to take telegraphic synopses of such utterances as correct in all details. We gather from what has reached us that proposals for the definition of the powers of the House of Commons will be brought down, but confess to being unable to understand what the King is alleged to have said is the view of the advisers on this question. It would be intelligible if it applied to the House of Lords; but we fail to understand how it can apply to the House of Commons. There has evidently been some mistake in sending the first report.

Apparently the Budget will be passed. The statement attributed to the Marquis of Lansdowne may indicate that an agreement has been reached whereby the Unionists will see the measure safely through, although it is proper to say that the position taken by the Marquis is one that he might have been expected to take in view of his expressions in moving the resolution which precipitated the election.

Mr. Asquith is reported to have said that the measure relating to the House of Lords will be introduced prior to the Home Rule Bill. We have for some time held the opinion that the next great contest in the United Kingdom would be on Home Rule. Assuming that a Home Rule measure is passed by the House of Commons, it would almost certainly be rejected by the Lords, and a general election would follow as a matter of course at which that question would be the principal issue. Whatever change may be proposed in regard to the Lords, it is absolutely improbable that it will be of such a character as would permit of the passage of a Home Rule measure over the veto of the Lords without an appeal to the people.

"REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES."

We have read recently that Mr. Asquith is justified in asking the King to agree to the passage of a law restricting the veto power of the Lords, previous to introducing the Budget, on the principle that the redress of grievances must precede the passage of Supply. This is good constitutional doctrine, but it does not apply to the relations of the King and the Prime Minister, but those between Parliament and the Minister. The Prime Minister can have no "grievance" in a parliamentary sense against the King, for that would be the same as though it were said that the King had a grievance against himself, which of course would be an absurdity. The whole discussion of the parliamentary crisis, so far as the cablegrams that reach this part of the world are concerned, proceeds upon an assumption for which there is no foundation whatever, namely, that Mr. Asquith is pressing upon the King something that the King does not want, and that he is asking the assent of the King to something to which the King cannot assent until after Parliament has acted. The King does not assent to measures in advance. Certain measures are brought down by Royal Message, but that does not mean that they reflect the personal opinion of the Sovereign, any more than a message from the Lieutenant-Governor reflects the opinion of Mr. Paterson. We were told that the speech at the prorogation of the late British Parliament meant that the King was on Mr. Asquith's side, but it did not, any more than the Speech with which the present Parliament was opened, represent just what the King thinks personally of the political situation.

Parliament can have no grievance against the King personally, but only against the Minister as representative of the King. Hence if the House of Commons refuses to pass the Budget, it will be, theoretically because there are grievances which the King through his Minister refuses to redress. It is, of course, not necessary that there should be unanimity in respect to the grievances. The Unionists may take the stand that Supply ought not to be granted because they prefer tariff reform to any Budget, which Mr. Lloyd George is likely to lay before the House; the Laborites may refuse because they demand that the powers of Lords shall be first curtailed; the Nationalists may do so because they believe Home Rule should first be assured. The parliamentary history of the United Kingdom shows that a promise of redress is regarded as equivalent to redress. Hence there would be nothing unusual in the acceptance by the Laborites and the Nationalists of Mr. Asquith's promise in lieu of actual legislation. On the other hand, the Unionists may say that, important as they regard tariff reform, the failure of the Ministry to adopt it cannot be regarded as a grievance in the light of the recent elections. Hence it would be perfectly consistent with their previous contentions for the Unionists to assist in the passage of the Budget, or in other words, to grant Supply.

The Speeches on the Address will possibly clear up the situation very considerably. They will take it out of the realm of pure speculation. What Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour shall say on that occasion may easily be of extreme importance. Reference having been made to Mr. Balfour, it is proper to add that in the opinion of everyone he has taken a position since the elections that is beyond all criticism. The manner in which he has awaited the working out of the recognized principles of constitutional government is worthy of the best traditions of the British Parliament.

AERIAL WARSHIPS

During the last year the public have been treated to a great deal of comment upon the laxity of the British Government in respect to aerial navigation. We have been told that the efforts and achievements of other nations have been disregarded, and that the failure of the Horse Guards or the Admiralty to announce from week to week important developments in air-craft was proof that John Bull had fallen hopelessly in the rear. The Colonist has refused to join in this chorus, for it remembers that in times past the old gentleman was usually found to be "on hand with the goods" when they were wanted. We have never had an ounce of sympathy with those people who delight in forecasting blue ruin for the United Kingdom, and have held that when any nation attempted to attack Britain with airships, British airships would be on hand to meet them.

Well, we were not far astray. May we venture to say that we are not usually far astray in matters of this nature, which we attribute to the practice of reading accounts of facts and disregarding the comments of those who know nothing more about such things than we do. Both the Army and Navy have been working on aerial ships, and both have been successful. On April 12 the first satisfactory army airship was launched. An Associated Press telegram said:

Manned by Col. Capper and four assistants, the huge fish-shaped craft was launched from the Military balloon factory at Farnborough today. An hour was occupied in a flight over Laffin's Plain to Aldershot Camp, and back to the shed. The airship travelled several hundred feet over the highest points passed over and appeared to answer its helm perfectly. It seemed to be under thorough control throughout the trip and maintained a good speed even when driven into the teeth of a stiff breeze. The new machine is many times greater in size than its predecessors, being 170 feet in length with pointed ends and having fin-like projections on either side. Framework extends below the body for about three fourths of its length. The propellers are attached to its sides.

The Navy has been carrying on its work in the yards of Messrs. Vickers' Sons and Maxim at Barrow-in-Furness. It is not quite ready to take the air, but it is so far advanced that a crew from H.M.S. Vernon is being trained to take charge of it, and in the course of a week or two the ship will be ready. The York Herald thus describes it:

Though the Admiralty has succeeded in keeping knowledge of the details of construction from leaking out, it is known that the airship will be of a far more advanced type than any hitherto built. Of the rigid type, it will be the largest of its kind in the world, with the single exception of the Zeppelin airship. The engines are expected to develop approximately two hundred horse power. If required the craft could carry twenty to thirty men, but the limitation of the crew to six, so it is reported, has been with the object of allowing for the carriage of as much war material as possible. A special feature is said to be the magazine for the carrying of explosives for use in time of war.

The firm which has had charge of the construction built the first submarine for the British navy, and for that reason the maximum of confidence as to the success of the new airship has been popularly inspired. The craft was especially designed by Messrs. Spencer & Sons, of Highgate. The designer of the "ship," Mr. Percival Spencer, says:

The Admiralty airship is an enormously powerful one and the outcome of long and careful experiments. The latest improvements known to aerial science have been incorporated in her, and there are many more which have not been made public.

It is stated that the object of this craft is to patrol the North Sea. The Admiralty is understood to prefer the smaller type of air ships, principally because they require fewer men to handle them and are more speedy.

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Over in Bremerton, Washington, a saloon licence costs $2,000 a year. Last year the fee was $1,000. It is said that the five saloons in the town will pay up and look pleasant.

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Buddhism is said to be making remarkable progress in fashionable circles in London. Spiritualism is also gaining ground and so also is Theosophy.

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It is said that the Laborites in the House of Commons propose to demand the nationalization of the railways of United Kingdom. That may be within the range of possibility but it is outside the scope of probability.

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A very interesting account of Jagdalpur, where the revolt occurred the other day, will be found elsewhere in today's paper. A revolt in that part of India may have no political significance at all.

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It is said that the Empress of Germany is to visit Queen Alexandra at Sandringham, and hope is expressed in some quarters that these two most excellent ladies can do something to put a stop to war talk.

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The State of Washington salmon fishermen complain that Dr. David Starr Jordan was completely taken into camp by the Canadian fishery commissioner and the Fraser River fishermen say that Dr. Jordan got away with the Canadian representative. It seems to make some difference on which side of the boundary you happen to live.

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An article that appeared in the Colonist of Sunday on the naval question has been described as an editoral by a contemporary. It was not an editorial, and was so placed in the paper as to distinguish it from regular editorial matter. The Colonist accepts without reserve the opinions expressed in it, and only makes the above statement in the interest of accuracy.

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An Austrian, who lives in Vancouver, took a few pearls to Seattle to have them reset. They were his personal property. At present he is in gaol in Seattle. It has pleased the customs officials to believe he was smuggling. The next thing we know will be that a person cannot wear false teeth on entering the United States without rendering himself liable to incarceration.

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An esteemed correspondent draws our attention to the expression "Noli—tangere" used in the caption of a local item, and says a number of persons have been aggrieved by it, as it was an application of words used by Our Lord. What the writer of the line had in mind was the motto, which is used in connection with the thistle in Scottish heraldry. We are sorry that any one should have thought it had any other reference.

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Eight "Labor Exchanges" have been opened in the United Kingdom, chiefly in England. It is proposed to increase the number to one hundred and fifty. The object of these exchanges is to provide work for the unemployed of both sexes. There have been numerous registrations and it is stated that work has been found for many persons. The country is divided into districts, in each of which there is a centre which acts as a sort of clearing house. Provision is made for keeping a few men on hand at each exchange to meet immediate demands, and for these good accommodation is provided. In preparing this system advantage has been taken of the experience of Germany and Switzerland, where it has been tried with great success; but it is claimed that the British system will surpass the others in point of efficiency.

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The statement made in the evening paper that the people of Victoria will shortly be asked to meet and denounce the naval programme of the Dominion government is absolutely without foundation. When it was proposed to call a public meeting under the auspices of the Navy League, The Colonist was shown a copy of the resolution which would be submitted to the meeting and thus is in a position to say that it never was contemplated by the organizers of the proposed meeting to make any declaration that could be construed as partizan or to depart from the proposition for which the League has always stood for, namely the establishment on the British Columbia coast of a useful squadron. It may be remembered that several years ago the Navy League asked that a squadron, very similar to what is now provided for, should be established and also urged that a training ship should be kept here. We do not believe that the League will abandon its position in this regard. It may, and may very properly, have additional views to present, for naval matters have developed considerably during the past few years; but the insinuation that the Naval League is to become partizan is wholly without foundation.

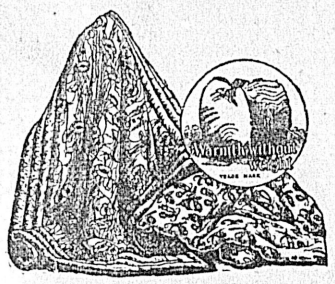
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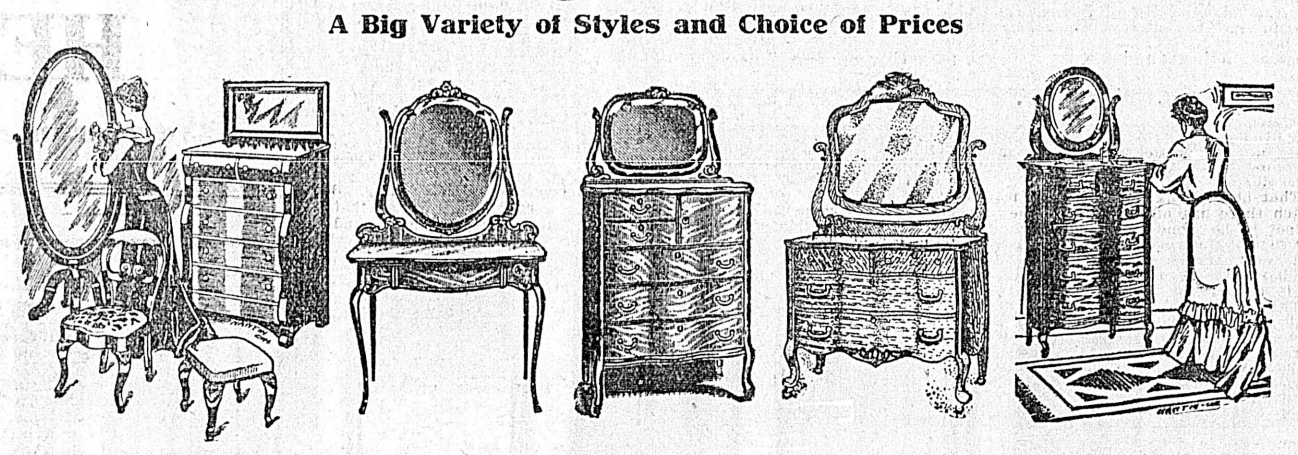
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SERIOUS RISING OF INDIA NATIVES

Population of Jagdalpur in Open Rebellion—British Residents Reported Killed — Military Forces Inadequate

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 21—Severe fighting between thousands of native revolutionists, who have besieged Jagdalpur, and the military is taking place, according to dispatches reaching here today. Every available British trooper is being rushed to the scene of hostilities.

The uprising near the city followed the suppression of the power of the native Rajah of Jagdalpur by the British. Tribes rose in protest and revolt. Several British inhabitants of the city are reported to have been slain. The military in the district is inadequate to cope with the situation. It is feared that trouble will spread among surrounding tribes.

It will be impossible to get reinforcements from any of the surrounding military posts in time to forestall further hostile moves on the part of the natives, and the situation is admitted to be extremely serious.

Bastar, the section of the southernmost portion of the central provinces of India, of which Jagdalpur is the chief population centre, is a native state containing approximately 10,000 square miles, lying to the west and north of the upper portion of Madras presidency, and adjoining and east of the dominions of the Nizam of Hyderabad—the premier state of India, and one presenting the anomaly of containing a population chiefly Hindu, ruled by a Mohammedan prince. It is in Bastur that the Indrawutty takes its rise, winding between low hills to unite with the Godavari at Chanagur. Jagdalpur is naturally removed from Bengali influence, and is by commerce and association more in touch with the subjects of the Nizam, which greatly increases the apparent danger of the situation and its complications. It is improbable that there could be a European population in the affected district, of more than a few score souls, gathered about the Residency at Jagdalpur, for no troops are stationed in the state, nor is it of any special prominence in the civil service economy of India under British administration. Cut off from British authority by the absence of rail communication, in the heart of a country in many respects similar to the bad lands of the Dakotahs, in which troops of any order can be moved with greatest difficulty, the malcontents have many strategic advantages, in addition to which they have chosen for the initiation of their treasonable propaganda the beginning of the hot weather, the mercury ranging highest in this district during March and April.

That beyond the one bare first despatch there has been no further news is not to be wondered at, in view of the fact of there being neither telegraphic nor rail communcaton, and the roadless country one of extreme difficulty for any but foot travellers.

The nearest base of British authority and influence is probably Nagpur, to the north, although there is little difference in distance as regards Secunderbad. The former town is the terminus of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and also of the Bengal and Nagpur line reaching to Calcutta. It is headquarters of the chief commissioner, the courts and all the civil administration of the central provinces in which are Bastar and Jagdalpur; the population is 85,000, but it is garrisoned by but a single company of European infantry. These are in the hill fort commanding the native city, which fort marks the place where stood in 1817 the Residency in charge of Mr. Jenkins, attacked by the reigning Raja Appa Sahib Bhoslay, in the opening of that daring native's most sanguinary campaign. Col. Gohan, with a handful of troops, on that occasion succeeded in driving off the Raja's forces, 18,000 strong, and a few days after receiving reinforcements, Mr. Jenkins demanded and obtained the unconditional surrender of the Raja, who was sent to exile. The town is noted now in India for its district agricultural products, oranges being the staple. Eight hours to the north is Allahabad, where until last year a considerable British military establishment was maintained, and which now has half a regiment, together with a (for India) large civilian and railway population.

Six miles or so from Hyderabad, the capital of the state of that name, the British have at Secunderabad one of the largest stations in India, garrisoned by the major portion of the Madras army. It is most probable however, that, following the custom, a large proportion of the force is at present on manoeuvres in the north. The Nizam, at the same time, maintains a private army of 30,000 picked men, chiefly cavalry, and made up of mercenaries and adventurers from the world over. Troops could probably be thrown into Bastar from Hyderabad by forced marches in a few days, moving by night to escape the fatal fervor of the sun. The very apparent danger that suggests itself is contamination of the people of the Deccan generally—the subjects of the ruler of Hyderabad—and possibly the Nizam's idle army, of which Sir Charles Dilke wrote in his "Problems of Greater Britain" that "it is not only unnecessary, but is actually a potential menace to the British Raj, in spite of its being officered to a large extent by Englishmen." Later in the same work, Sir Charles quotes the opinion of a foreign observer of note (Baron von Hubner) in these terms: "The Nizam could become at any time the arbiter of the destinies of the Indian Empire."

Hyderabad is the premier native state of India in many ways, having twice the population of any other of the six hundred native states, and being to India what Bavaria is to the German Empire. It's capital, too, the fourth city in population of India, has about the same number of inhabitants (448,000), as Munich. The population of the state exceeds 12,000,000 of which 10,000,000 are Hindu. The City of Hyderabad has pride in being the Moslem capital of the east, the present dynasty taking its rise from a Turkoman adventurer who was appointed viceroy (nizam) by the Moghul Emperor. On the death of Aurungzeb, when the loosely-held Moslem empire fell to pieces, the Nizam seized the opportunity of asserting his independence. British troops having crushed the Mahratta power, which threatened to engulf the state of Hyderabad, the Nizam was glad to accept the protection of the British government. The present ruler is the ninth Nizam, and fourth in descent from the founder of the dynasty.

It is a romance of history how Hyderabad and the Nizam repaid the debt of gratitude owing to the British for protection from Mahratta conquest. Sir Salar Jung, who was probably one of the most distinguished native prime ministers in recent Indian annals, did more than any other native statesman towards maintaining the prestige of the British Raj during the stormy days of the great mutiny. Had the Deccan joined the rebel army, it would have meant the rising of the whole of southern India.

"If the Nizam goes, all is lost," wrote the governor of Bombay to the Hyderabad resident, at that critical time. But the Nizam stayed, "remembering that we had saved his house when all Mohammedanis was being swept out of India by the Mahratta flood. The fidelity of the Deccan princes has been rewarded by their being left in a position of quasi-independence such as no other ruling chiefs in India enjoy."

UNUSUAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

"My son," the news editor began, as the cub reporter took his accustomed place on the big office desk, beside the copy file, "you've heard, no doubt, in your long and varied newspaper experience, extending over a period of six months, of the many methods put into operation from time to time, for the purpose of extracting money from unwilling victims. These methods, as you will have noted, embrace a wide range of styles; but, I think, an incident which occurred in St. John last week involved a method which should be regarded as the outside limit in the money extracting business, especially as the amount involved was not a large one. It seems that the four-year old son of a man named Rudolph Phillips, of Fairville, possessed a cent which his parents did not wish him to have. The parents did all they could to induce the small chap to give up the cent, but their best endeavors failed; the boy clung to the cent. Finding that they could not get the money out of him by their own methods, the lad's parents took him to St. John and appealed to experts there. They did not go to the tax collector, nor any of the pastors of the city renowned as those gentlemen are as extractors of legal tender. The boy's parents took him to Dr. George G. C. Corbett. Dr. Corbett used his X-ray machine and located the cent at a point well down in the stomach-tube. Then Dr. A. Fierre Crockett, assisted by Dr. Corbett and Dr. L. M. Curren, removed the money successfully, in spite of the boy's objections.

"Here in Victoria, my son, we have very little idea of what extreme cold means. Our climate is salubrious from one end of the year to the other, and such small storms as we get at any time are mere drops in the bucket compared to the visitations of the wrath of Jupiter or Boreas in less favored vicinities. Take, for instance, that metropolis of this continent, New York City. No summer passes but we read of prostrations from heat, of the suffering of the poor in close-built, stuffy tenements. At this season of the year the complaint is for another reason. I handled a story last week, sent out from New York, and, inured as I am to stories pathetic and bathetic, I was filled with compassion as I edited the copy. It was about a little three-year old daughter of the poor, a child of the tenements, named Cecilia Roanie. There was very little to the item, but it was sufficient. It stated that this little girl was found frozen to death in her small crib one day last week. The baby had kicked the thin coverlet off during the bitter night, and the crib stood near a window, through the cracked panes of which the bleak wind whistled its death rune all night long. The baby uttered no sound, but its mother, found the stiff little form in the morning. Clasped in the little blue hand was a bottle of frozen milk.

"We hear many tales, my son, of pluck, and we hear many tales of hard luck. We are apt, at times, to be hard on the man without a job. We are inclined to take the view that he could find work if he wanted to. North Bay Ont., sent us a story last week of a man who couldn't find work, and yet had plenty of pluck and sand. This man, George Nelson, an Englishman, came to Canada in the hope of improving his condition. He was starving in the old land, and could find no work. He felt that if he could once get to Canada there would be something for him to do there, that he might become a useful citizen and make friends. Nelson was without friends, without a relative, but he managed to raise a ticket to Canada, and eventually worked his way to Winnipeg by degrees. But in Winnipeg he could find no employment. He made no friends and the bitter winter weather was hard on him. One day he disappeared from Winnipeg. Nobody missed the poor chap, or knew what had become of him, until he was heard from at North Bay. He had walked the major part of the way from Winnipeg to North Bay, stealing a ride when he could on freight trains and sleeping whenever he could find a place. The thermometer was far below the zero mark, and he almost perished from cold and hunger. Finally, after spending all one night in the open country, with his rubber overshoes so worn that they hardly protected his feet, Nelson reached North Bay. Both his feet were so badly frozen that he had to have them amputated, and he lies there in the hospital, lonely, without money or friends, and, worst of all, without the means of moving. That's pretty hard luck, my son. To be at 17 years of age friendless, homeless, moneyless, and footless, a stranger in a strange land—that's a pretty stiff dose."

CANADA'S TRADE

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Canada's thade for January totalled $51,500,102, an increase of $12,322,427, or nearly 30 per cent over the corresponding month of last year, and constituting a record for the month. For the first ten months of the present fiscal year the total trade has been $563,986,780, an increase of $95,610,931, or about 20 per cent.

Imports last month totalled $30,253,852, an increase of $7,140,225 over January 1909. Exports of domestic products totalled $2,258,406, an increase of 4,871,084. For the ten months imports have totalled $302,050,207, an increase of $60,978,445. Exports of domestic products for the ten months totalled $241,375,219, an increase of $31,404,708. Of this increase about $16,000,000 was in exports of agricultural products and $7,500,000 in exports of the forest. Exports of manufacturers show an increase of nearly $2,000,000.

The customs revenue for the month was $4,606,402, an increase of $944,037 for the ten months, the customs revenue has been $48,692,459, an increase of $10,361,341, or a little over a million a month.

Coulon Victorious.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, was given the decision over Jem Kenbrick who claims the same title in England, at the end of their ten round bout on Saturday night at the Royal arena. Coulon was clearly the better man but failed to send his opponent down for the count.

Dr. DeForest to Pay a Visit to the Coast.

Mr. Lorne S. Bell has just returned from New York City, where he visited the factories, laboratories and stations of the Radio Wireless Company, and states that they are making wonderful progress with the wireless telephone. He is well satisfied with the stability of the Ellsworth Company, who are the fiscal agents for the Pacific Radio. A thorough investigation on Wall Street, of the Ellsworth Company, show them to be of the highest standing, both financially and in their past reputation, and after discussing the merits of the wireless phone with Dr. Lee DeForest and talking to him over the wireless phone from New York to Newark, a distance of some seventeen (17) miles, I am satisfied beyond doubt that it is only a matter of a short time until wireless phones will be used universally.

My purpose for making this investigation was to satisfy myself about the Radio proposition. Dr. Lee DeForest informed Mr. Bell that he would very shortly visit the Coast with a set of forty (40) mile instruments with portable towers, giving demonstrations and lectures throughout all Western Canada. Mr. Bell also states that the Radio Company have recently taken over stations of the Massie Company at Hillsbury, North Bay, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa; and will very shortly equip these stations with their latest and most-up-to-date instruments. The erection of the Pacific Coast stations will be under way within a very short time.

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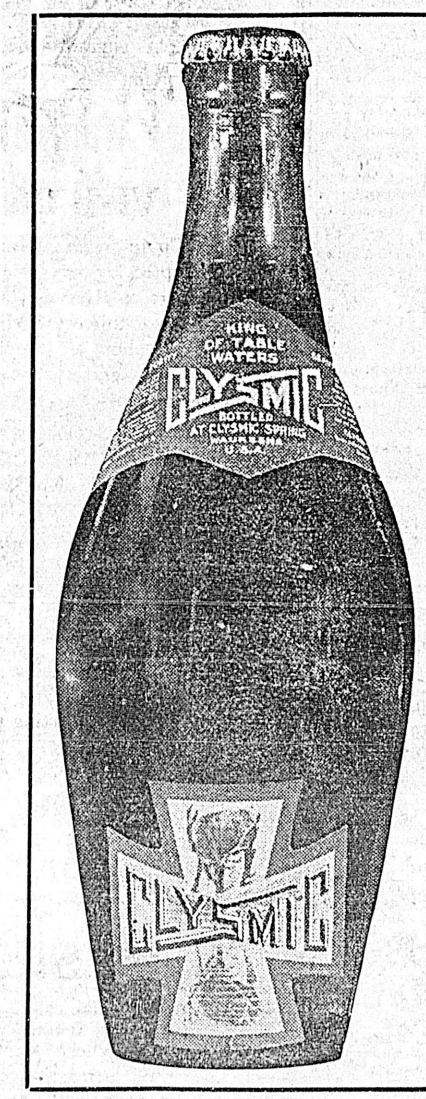
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NEWS OF THE CITY

City Supplies.

The city is calling for tenders for fire hose, electric light poles, carbons, electric light wire, lighting equipment for the Belleville street system.

Gangs Laid Off.

The advent of cold weather has again put a stop to the city gangs which have been engaged in laying concrete work for sidewalks. Until milder conditions prevail the gangs will have to be laid off.

Trunk Road Damaged

The question of the condition of the Victoria to Nanaimo trunk road, a portion of which was washed away during the recent heavy rainfall, will be taken up by the board of trade with the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works.

Lecture on B. C.

A lecture on "Scenic British Columbia" will be given by R. W. Clarke in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church tonight at 8 o'clock, the occasion being one arranged for by the Men's Own Social. The meeting will be an open one, to which the public are invited. There will be no collection.

British Israel Society.

The Victoria branch of the British Israel association meet in the No. 1 hall, first floor, of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, February 22. The subject is "The Fifth Act of the Divine Drama: Europe."

A. O. U. W. Celebration.

Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary on Monday evening, the 28th inst., in Semple's hall, Victoria West. Grand Master Workman Smith, of Ladner, will be present and deliver an address, and an interesting programme will be provided. Members of the other city lodges and their families are invited to be present.

Entertained Choir.

The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church entertained the choir last evening. There was a large attendance. After the enjoyment of social intercourse a supper was partaken of, after which Mr. Morton, the choir master, seconded by Mr. Parsons, the organist, moved a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Guild. It was heartily supported by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, and passed with enthusiasm.

Oak Bay's Special Charter

The application of the Oak Bay municipality for a special charter, which will permit the laying of water mains across the city of Victoria, will come up for consideration before the private bills committee in the legislature this morning. The application will be supported, on behalf of Oak Bay, by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and W. E. Oliver, and opposed on behalf of the city by J. P. Mann and W. J. Taylor, K. C.

Snowfall Heavy.

So great is the snowfall in the Cowichan district that the traffic from Duncan to the lake and adjacent roads has been completely demoralized. Several teams which left Duncan last Friday have not returned yet and are hung at some place along the road. An effort will be made to go through with the mail stage today but as the snow is piled to a heavy extent along the roadway it is doubted as to whether it will be successful.

Life of Gladstone.

A meeting of the Men's club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held on Wednesday evening, when it will be devoted to a discussion of the life and works of Gladstone. Mr. B. Eliott, the well known local cartoonist, will portray a few characteristic poses of the great statesman. There will be a number of vocal and instrumental selections. A full attendance is especially requested inasmuch as arrangements for the church dinner, which it is proposed to hold in the near future, will be considered.

Not Entitled to Commission.

Judge Lampman did not take long to decide that W. F. U. Copeman, of Nanaimo, was not entitled to a commission of 3½5 he claimed from William McNair, when the case was tried before him yesterday morning. Copeman claimed that he was instrumental in making the sale of a lot worth $900 in which McNair was interested. Copeman was represented by Fred Peters, K. C., and H. W. R. Moore represented McNair. His Honor gave judgment for the defendant and dismissed the case without costs.

Will Reject Amendment

When the Public School Act amendment bill is reconsidered in committee of the legislature probably today, it is expected that Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment, proposing the introduction of a new section making it obligatory upon School Boards that separate schools be provided for all Oriental pupils, will be refused by the Government. The grounds of rejection are that the passage of such a clause would be merely in the nature of a bit of political grandstand play, since it is well known that such a provision in a provincial law would be promptly disallowed at Ottawa. It is also contrary to government policy to make mandatory directions to local boards, which it is held to be best to give the widest possible local autonomy.

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Many Permits Being Daily Issued by the Building Inspector—February Total Makes Good Showing

The demand for building permits continues unabated and yesterday permits for buildings aggregated in value $23,985 were issued. The total value of the buildings for which permits have been issued for the month to date is $140,670 compared with a total of $128,985 for the entire month of January and $122,985 for February a year ago.

The permits issued yesterday were: To Messrs. Taylor Mills company for a dry kiln and boiler house on the company's premises, Government street to cost $3,500; to James Maynard for two dwellings on Heywood avenue to cost $2,500 each; to H. Calwell, stable and dwelling on Cormorant street to cost $5,000; to F. M. Garland, dwelling on Edgwood road, to cost $1,950; to Andrew Fairfield, dwelling on Vancouver street to cost $1,500; to Mrs. McLellan, dwelling on Pandora Avenue to cost $2,600; to Thomas Lewis, dwelling on Cormorant street to cost $1,400 and to Mrs. M. Thomas, dwelling on Prior street to cost $1,850.

Legislature Committee Meetings

Meetings of the Railways, Private Bills and Municipal Committees of the Legislature will be held today, in each case at 10 o'clock a.m. The Railway Committee will consider the bills of the Vancouver-Westminster Terminal Railway and Dock Co., the Comox Logging and Railway Co., and the Penticton Railway Co. The Private Bills Committee will take up the bills relating to the amalgamation of the B. C. Fruit Lands Co., Ltd., and the Kamloops Fruit Lands Irrigation and Power Co., Ltd., the South Vancouver City Incorporation bill, the petitions and bill of Oak Bay Municipality, the B. C. Mainland and Coast Industrial Co.'s legislation, and the agreement between the City and the B.C.E.R. Co. in respect to the establishment of the Jordan River power plant.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 21, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is high over British Columbia and the Prairie provinces and the weather is generally fair and cold with maximum temperatures east of the Rockies ranging from zero at Port Arthur to 26 below zero at Prince Albert. Light snow has fallen at Tacoma, Spokane and Walla Walla, and a fresh easterly gale prevails at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	19	25
Vancouver	15	26
New Westminster	16	22
Kamloops	zero	22
Barkerville	24 below	8 b.
Fort Simpson	18	20
Atlin	28 below	2 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	16 below	12 b.
Calgary, Alta.	18 below	12 b.
Winnipeg, Man.	34 below	14 b.
Portland, Ore.	36	42
San Francisco, Cal.	46	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds generally fair and cold.

SUNDAY.

Highest	41
Lowest	32
Mean	36

Rain and snow, .16 inch.
Sunshine, 2 hours.

MONDAY.

Highest	25
Lowest	19
Mean	22

Snow, 3 inches; sunshine, 7 hours, 48 minutes.

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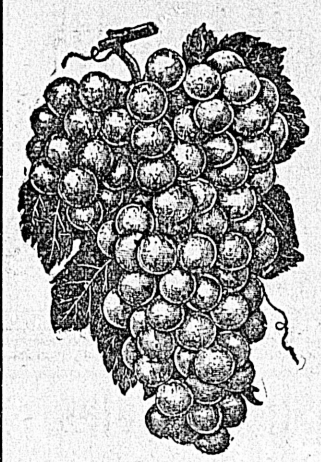
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Letter From Rector-Designate.

At the services in Christ church cathedral on Sunday last a letter from Rev. A. Doull, rector-designate, was distributed. In it he solicted their prayers for him in his coming ministry here. Rev. Mr. Doul will reach Victoria sometime before May 1.

Lecture Tonight.

The adult Bible class of the Victoria West Methodist church will hold their monthly lecture this evening in the church. The lecture will be given by Rev. A. E. Roberts on the life and works of Tennyson. Members of the class will recite selections from the poems of the author and the choir will sing "Crossing the Bar" and "Sweet and Low."

First Electric Cars Here.

Twenty years ago today, Victorians had their first ride on a street car for it was then that the first car of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company rolled over the streets of Victoria. The first lines were merely out to the Jubilee hospital junction and several other little spurs here and there. On that day, all the stockholders, principally local men, were the guests on the first tram and were taken about for a "joy-ride" on Victoria's electric car.

Concert This Evening.

The programme for the Scotch concert to be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterion church school this evening, commencing at 8:15 is as follows: Violin solo, Scotch airs, James Corkle; son, "Come O'er the Stream, Charlie," Mr. Taylor; son, "Angus McDonald," Mrs. Jessie Longfield; song, "The Lea Rig," Mr. Findlay; song, "Flow Gently Sween Afton," Miss Jessie McKilligan; reading, "Reading From the Window in Thrums," Mr. Allan; song, "My Ain Folk," Mrs. Harry Currie; song, "Do You Mind Lang Syne?" Mrs. W. A. Jameson; song, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Mrs. D. C. Reid; song, "The Scottish Blue Bells," Mrs. G. J. Burnett; "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Albrett left the city last week for a six months' trip to England via. C.P.R.

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Alderman Langley left last night for California. He will be absent about ten days.

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The Misses Jessie McKilligan and Nellie Lovell are leaving on tonight's boat for a week's visit to Seattle.

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H. A. Bulwer left last night via the Northern Pacific for Southern California.

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Mr. Jas. H. Bacon, Mr. M. E. Dubbock, Mr. J. McGillan, from Prince Rupert, are visitors in the city.

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Mr. William Irving, from Nelson, is spending a short time in Victoria, and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price, from Duncans, are spending a few days in town, and are guests at the Empress.

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Mr. H. Edmonds, from New Westminster, is a visitor in town, and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bellinger, from San Francisco, are among the many American visitors at present visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Montague, who have been the guests of Their Excellencies at Government House, have left for their home in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grahame returned to Spokane on Monday after enjoying a month's visit to Victoria, the guests of relatives.

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Miss Harvey-Grey, from London, England, is at present spending a short time in Victoria before proceeding to Montreal en route for home.

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Mrs. W. C. Scanlon and daughter, of Vancouver, who have been visiting here with friends for the past two weeks, returned home last evening.

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Miss Emma McCandlish, of 422 Menzies street, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe and is confined to the house.

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Miss Walker, who has been the guest of Mrs. Crow Baker for some weeks, is now the guest of Mrs. J. G. Woods, at Vancouver.

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Alderman W. H. Langley left last night via the Northern Pacific on an extended visit to Pasadena and other Southern California points.

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H. A. Hoard left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for New York whence he will sail on the Mauretania on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. C. L. Marks and her mother Mrs. McDonald will receive at 2519 Government street, and hereafter on every third Wednesday in the month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blindoss, from Ottawa, who have been guests at Oak Bay for the past few weeks, are leaving town today for New York, en route for a year's visit to Europe.

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Lady Sybil Grey, who has been absent in England for several months, and who returned to New York by the Baltic, has now arrived in Ottawa.

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Mr. Alfred E. Ockerman, of the Great Northern passenger staff of Victoria, is spending the week end in Vancouver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ockerman, Ballard street.

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Among the many Seattle visitors who spent the week end in town were Messrs. R. N. Bond, E. H. Flick, George A. L'Abbe, A. Sharp, J. C. Corbin, J. N. Batchelor, W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. Clifford.

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Mr. J. E. Griffith, C. E. formerly government agent at Golden, B. C., who lately returned from the Argentine Republic, where he was engaged on railway work, has been appointed assistant to Mr. F. C. Gamble, provincial engineer.

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Miss Lillian Burns, accompanied by her mother, returned to Ottawa last week after an absence of a year and a half spent in Europe and Eastern Canada. For the remainder of the winter Mrs. and Miss Burns have taken apartments in the Manhatten, corner of Robson and Thurlow streets.

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Among the many Vancouver visitors who spent the week end in town were: Messrs. D. E. Brown, F. E. Mitchell, D. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, the Misses Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bidlake, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, all of hom stayed at the Empress.

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News has been received in Ottawa of the engagement of Major Charles A. Eliot, of Ottawa, to Miss Fowle. Major Eliot is at present in England, where his daughters are attending school. Miss Fowle is visiting her relations in Bermuda.

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VICTIM OF A STRANGE ACCIDENT

Dum-Dum Cartridge Falls in Fire—Explodes and Wounds W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, member for Cowichan in the local legislature, was the victim of a peculiar accident on Saturday evening, which narrowly escaped being very serious, and which even as things happily are, will compel him to limp about with pain-punctuated steps for some little time to come. Mr. Hayward was a guest at the home of a friend in Cowichan and was standing warming himself before a blazing grate fire when a dum-dum cartridge that had fallen into the flames from the mantel, in the unaccountable manner in which such things do occur, exploded, part of the missile embedding itself in Mr. Hayward's leg just below the knee. Almost miraculously none of the important arteries or muscles were severed, and no serious consequences are anticipated from the painful wound.

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RESERVES JUDGMENT

One Point Raised by Plaintiff in Case Of Huston et. al. versus. Haddington Island Quarry Co.

Mr. Justice Morrison reserved judgment on one point yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the hearing of the case in Huson et al v. the Haddington Island Quarry Co. et al, the other points being dismissed. This action is one in which A. W. Huson and the heirs-at-law of two men now deceased, who were originally associated with him in the ownership of the island are seeking to have set aside the title now held by a contracting firm in Vancouver.

The stone for the present parliament buildings was obtained from this quarry and, according to Frank Higgins, representing the plaintiffs, the government, in 1894, took up a mortgage which the owners had been obliged to place on the property, and allowed them five cents a cubic foot for the stone taken out, the same to be applied in the reduction of principal and interest. Later, the plaintiffs, through Mr. Higgins, alleged, F. J. Fulton, who was then in the provincial cabinet, assigned the mortgage to a company called the Haddington Island Quarry Co., for a small sum, and without power invested by an order-in-council and without advertising the assignment. From this company the quarry passed into the possession of the present defendants, who were anxious to obtain it, the plaintiffs alleged, because of the fact that they had a contract for the new court house in Vancouver, the specifications for which called for Haddington island stone.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the defendants, argued that the assignment had been properly made, and that "the crown can do no wrong."

The court intimated that he was impressed with the fact that it was admitted that there was no order-in-council authorizing Mr. Fulton to make the assignment of the mortgage. He gave Mr. Taylor permission to file any authorities he desired to file, and said that he would reserve decision on this point.

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BAN ON FIRECRACKERS

Jury Investigating Death of J. F. Green Recommend that Practice Be Prevented.

That death was the result of injuries received through his horse running away, being frightened by exploding firecrackers, and that in the opinion of the jury the authorities should take steps to prevent fiecrackers being exploded on the city streets, was the finding of the coroner's jury which sat yesterday afternoon at the police court to investigate the death of James Thompson Green, former driver for the West End Grocery, who received such serious injuries on Chambers street on the 9th inst. as to cause his death in the Jubilee hospital on Saturday.

Dr. Fraser, who attended Green, stated that when Green was brought to the hospital he was suffering from bruises to the head, neck and eye, and suffering from deafness. On the following Saturday Green went to his home but on Monday he became irrational and was taken back to the hospital, where last Thursday it was decided to perform the operation of treppanning. From this operation Green did not recover, dying on Saturday. The postmortem examination showed that death was due to a fracture at the base of the skull.

Frank Loundes, who witnessed the incident in which Green received his injuries, told of boys throwing firecrackers near the horse in the rig which Green was driving. When the horse knocked Green down Loundes sent for the patrol wagon.

Sydney Heald, manager of the West End Grocery, testified to Green having been an experienced driver and a capable man. Mr. Heald urged that the practice of boys firing crackers on the street be stopped.

Chief Langley stated that orders had already been given to prohibit the sale of firecrackers to minors and the setting them off on the streets. He had been told by the mayor to give the Chinamen the same freedom as white people and no more.

The jury was composed of: Andrew Blygh (foreman), Kendrick Sharp, A. E. Jones, Daniel Smith, James Forbes, A. B. Ellis.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Pawnbroker at Pantages.

"The Pawnbroker" the new comedy and musical offering for the second week of the Armstrong company's engagement drew crowded houses at each performance yesterday and last night which, considering the weather, speaks volumes for the new Pantages policy. Everybody seemed happily surprised over the fact of "The Pawnbroker" being a far more enjoyable and classy production in every respect than the "In Gay Paree" of last week, as it was but natural to conclude that the company would present its strongest bill at the beginning. In this week's creation, the girls look prettier, sing and dance better while the principals are cast for parts which fit to perfection in addition to a couple of specialties are introduced which would be the list of a big vaudeville bill, the combined results in a good show. The Pawnbroker is simply a success in ludicrous selections, funny lines and all the triumphs that go with a comedy play that will keep an audience in a constant state of hysterical laughter.

New Grand Theatre

One of the geratest acts of modern vaudeville and one of the highest priced on the circuit, is that of the Baltons, five girls and a man, performing this week at the Grand. The audience yesterday afternoon at the matinee applauded the act to the limit and its sensational character was duly recognized again last night by packed houses. This act will draw to the limit this week. The girls perform many surprising feats in gymnastics and all their work is done on apparatus held by the hands and teeth of one performer hanging away up in the flies. The act is staged most thoroughly and is an unbounded success.

Reese Prosser is here again and his delightful voice charms the audiences us usual. With him is Miss Helen Reed, a talented singer with a sweet voice and stage presence that is simple but most attractive. Their songs are heartily welcome and particularly the coon-moon-June-spoon song which closes their happy act.

"At the North Pole with Peary and Hensen" is the stick around which Smith and Harris weave a lot of nonsense. The best part of their show is the scenic display showing the environments of the North Pole. There is also an Arctic whale on which Hensen rides home after capturing the pole. It is just a big laugh.

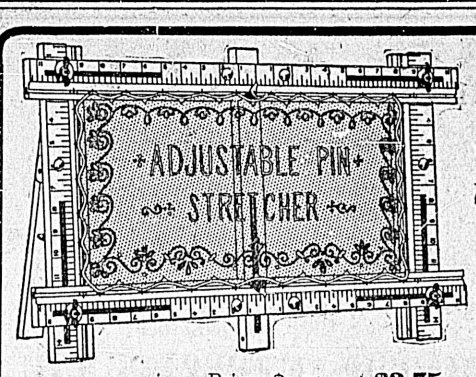
Miller and Miss Russell are singers, dancers and crisp talkers. As "The Lunatic," Miller looks as if he had been hatched to the part and his dancing is a feature. Thomas J. Price sings a good and popular song and the moving pictures are something extraordinary.

Animated Pictures.

A complete change of programme for the animated pictures will be presented at the Victoria theatre this evening and will be continued tomorrow, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon matinee. The programme includes some very interesting films, among them being: "The Pine Ridge Feud," "The Race Course," "A Strong Diet," "The Lost Tie," "In the Hands of the Enemy," "Oh, Uncle!" "The Seventh Day," "Master and Servant," "The Policeman's Revolver," "Jack's Birthday" and several others. The illustrated songs for the week are entitled "He Wasn't Such a Bad Chap" and "It's the Pretty Things You Say, Dear," the management having decided to retain the song after the hit it made last week, and Miss Switzer, the popular illustrated song singer, will again be heard in one of her favorite selections.

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A telegram has been sent to Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P. from Nanaimo, signed by President J. W. Coburn of the Citizens' League, in the following terms: "Resolution passed Citizens' League strongly protesting against extension time E. & N. to Campbell river. Requests your influence, oppose same."



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Goods which have been held in bond until such time as we hoped to secure a permanent home. Now that we have made arrangements to stay at our old stand a little longer, we have determined to give the Victoria buying public an opportunity never before within their ken. Watch this space tomorrow for surprises—a sample—

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PRIZES FOR BENCH SHOW

Awards Offered in Different Classes of Victoria Kennel Exhibition Show Improvement Over Previous Years

MANY ENTRIES ALREADY RECEIVED

Fanciers Expect That Local Display Will Be One of the Most Representative and Best on Coast

Of local sportsmen probably the busiest lot at present are the dog fanciers. With them the annual bench show is the event of the year and, this spring, they expect that that held in Victoria is going to be larger than ever before, that it is going to be of such an exceptional character in many respects that it will be an eye-opener to the enthusiasts who will attend from outside points.

Already practically all the preparations have been made and, remarkable as it may seem, many entries have been received. As a rule it is not until within a week of the exhibition that owners wishing to compete sign and forward to the secretary the application forms drafted for the purpose, but they are doing so earlier this year, and thus materially helping those on whom rests the responsibility of making the arrangements.

Here is a complete list of the prizes offered for the different classes thus far:

St. Bernards

J. Wenger, jeweler—Cup for best in show.

Watson & McGregor, hardware merchants—Goods, value $2.50, for best in opposite sex.

Great Danes

Dr. Lewis Hall—Cup for best in show.

Mr. C. H. Smith—Picture for best in opposite sex.

Scottish Deer Hounds

V. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.

E. A. Morris, tobacconist—Pipe for best in opposite sex.

Greyhounds

V. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.

Foot & Tuson—Goods, value $2, for best in opposite sex.

Chesapeake Bay

Victoria Steam Laundry—Cup for best in show.

B. C. Furniture Co.—Picture for best in opposite sex.

Setters and Pointers

L. Goodacre & Sons, Victoria's leading butchers—Offer a cup for the best setter or pointer in show.

Mrs. Ellen Rosseau—Offers a cup for the best brace of setters or pointers in the show.

T. P. McConnell—Offers a trophy for the best team of setters or pointers in the show.

Victoria Setter and Pointer Club—Offer a cup for the best setter or pointer exhibited from the mainland of British Columbia.

Victoria Setter and Pointer Club—Offer a cup for the best setter or pointer exhibited from Vancouver island, fanciers from Victoria and districts within 10 miles of the city not to compete.

English Setters

Best in show—Hon. D. M. Eberts, cup.

Best in opposite sex—F. W. Stevenson, cup.

Best in limit class—J. A. Robb, cup.

Best in novice class—Weller Bros., cup.

Best in puppy class—H. R. Houston (W. K. Houston, pickle manufacturers), cup.

Best puppy, opposite sex—J. R. Collister, flask, value $4.

Irish Setters

Best in show—John Douglas, cup.

Best opposite sex—Meldram & Maloney (Brown Jug Saloon), cup.

Best novice class—F. L. Wolfenden (Manitoba Bar), cup.

Best puppy—Scott & Peden, cup.

Best puppy, opposite sex—Frank Turner, medal.

Gordon Setters

Best in show—J. Wither, cup.

Best in opposite sex—Dr. Richards (veterinary surgeon), cup.

Best novice dog—D. W. Hanbury (baker), cup.

Best puppy—Geo. F. Dunn, medal.

Best puppy in opposite sex—Hall & Walker, half ton of coal.

Pointers

Best in show—H. R. Ella, cup.

Best in opposite sex—E. R. Hill, cup.

Best novice class—J. S. Hickford, trophy.

Best puppy—J. S. H. Matson (manager Colonist), cup.

Best pointer, over six years of age, either sex—Pither & Leiser, cup.

Irish Water Spaniels

A. H. Lauder—Cup for best in show.

Hinton Electric Co.—Electric torch for best in opposite sex.

Field Spaniels

T. W. Edwards—Cup for best in show.

Standard Stationery Co.—Goods, value $2.50, best in opposite sex.

Clumber Spaniels

Geo. Florence, Scotch Bakery—Cup for best in show.

Brackman-Ker, merchants — Forty pound sack rolled oats for best in opposite sex.

Cocker Spaniels.

J. W. Creighton—Cup for the best kennel of cocker spaniels owned outside of Victoria, scoring the largest number of points, 1st to count 3 points, 2nd, 2 points, 3rd 1 point. Reserve ½ point.

Setterfield & Johnston—Cup for the best brace of cocker spaniel puppies under 12 months, and sex, any color.

Mr. Charles Le Liever—cup for best four cocker spaniels in show, any color any sex.

Mr. W. Blakemore—$5 cash for best puppy, any color.

Hon. Dr. Young—$5 cash for best puppy, any color, opposite sex.

Cocker Spaniel (Black.)

Victoria Transfer Co., (Per J. S. H. Matson)—cup for best in novice class.

Challoner & Mitchell Jewelers—Cup for best opposite sex.

M. and H. Fox—Handbag for best in limit class.

Cocker Spaniels (Other than Black.)

Mr. C. E. Redfern (Jeweler)—Cup for best in show.

Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, (jeweler)—Cup for best in opposite sex.

B. C. Market—Goods, value $3 for best in limit class.

Cocker Spaniel (Dark Color.)

Mr. R. H. Pooley—Cup for best in show.

Collies (Sable and White.)

Mr. and Mrs.D. B. McLaren—Cup for best in show.

T. M. Brayshaw—Cup for best in opposite sex.

E. F. Geiger (Plumber)—Glass shelf, value $3.50 for best puppy.

Wm. Duncan (Saddler)—Dog collar, value $1.50 for best puppy in opposite sex.

Standard Stationery Co.—Goods value $2.50 for best novice.

Collies (Tri Color.)

V. C. K. C.—Cup for best in show.

Mr. A. W. Bridgman—medal for best in opposite sex.

Smith & Champion (Furniture Dealers.)—Picture value $2.50 for best Novice.

Shore Hardware—Goods, value $2.50, for best novice in opposite sex.

A. W. Wilson (Hardware Merchant)—Tea kettle, value $2.50 for best puppy.

Hall & Co. (Druggists)—box fancy soap for best puppy in opposite sex.

Bull Dogs.

Oak Bay Hotel—Cup for best in show.

Mr. H. F. Behnsen—Box cigars for best in opposite sex.

French Bull Dogs.

Mr. Lange—Cup for best in show.

Dean & Hiscocks (Druggists)—Toilet case for best in opposite sex.

Bull Terriers.

Mr. F. C. Fuggle—Cup for best in show.

B. C. Saddlery co.—Dog collar for best in opposite sex.

Mr. H. L. Sulmon (Tobacconist)—pipe, value $2.50 for best novice.

Fitzpatrick & O'Connell (Gents Furnishers)—hat, value $3.50 for best novice in opposite sex.

Boston Terriers.

Mr. M. H. Taylor—Cup for best in show.

Mr. H. Bantley, (Cigar Manufacturer)—box cigars for best in opposite sex.

Fox Terriers (Smooth Coated.)

Portland Cement Co.—Cup for best in show.

Hiram Walker Co. (Distillers,)—Case whiskey for best in opposite sex.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken—Cup for best novice.

Fit Reform, (Clothiers)—Fancy vest for best novice in opposite sex.

Mr. J. M. Whitney (Jeweler)—Gives jewelery for best puppy.

B. C. Hardward Co.—Razor for best puppy in opposite sex.

Harrison & McDonald—Goods value $5 for best limit class.

Baxter & Johnson—Goods, value $5 for best in limit in opposite sex.

Simon Leiser Co.—Umbrella, value $5 for best smooth coated fox terrier owned in Victoria.

Fox Terriers (Wire Haired.)

Sweeney & McConnell (Printers)—Cup for best in show.

Mr. George Fraser (Druggist)—Goods, value $5 for best in opposite sex.

Dr. Hamilton—Medal for best puppy

T. N. Hibben Co.—Goods, value $5 for best novice.

Mr. Percy Richardson (Tobacconist)—Pipe, value $2.50 for best in limit.

Scottish Terriers.

Mr. A. A. Clayton (Jeweler)—Trophy for best in show.

Mr. F. Pamphlet—Trophy for best in opposite sex.

Hicks, Lovick Co.—Records for best puppie.

Tolmie & Stewart—$5 for best in limit.

Sylvester Feed Co.—3 sacks dog biscuits and bale of straw for best display of Scottish terriers.

E. B. Marvin Co.—Lantern for best conditioned Scotch terrier.

West Highland Terriers

Mr. J. H. Fletcher—Cup for best in show.

J. A. Grice—Half cord wood for best in opposite sex.

Victoria Book & Stationery Co.—Goods $2.50 for best puppy.

Irish Terriers

Hon. Premier R. McBride—Cup for best in show.

Mr. E. W. Lewis—Cup for best in opposite sex.

Mr. Angus Campbell—Dry goods merchant, umbrella for best puppy.

Waitt & Co.—Goods, value $5, for best novice.

Pither & Leiser—Case claret for best novice in opposite sex.

Airdale Terriers

Mr. L. Camsusa—Cup for best in show.

Mr. J. A. Sayward—Cup best in opposite sex.

Fraser & Co.—Lawn mower for best puppy.

Sporting Goods Co.—Collars and chain, suitably engraved, for best in limit.

Mr. B. Wilson—$2.50 for best opposite sex, limit.

Mr. H. Stanley—Goods, value $3, for best novice.

Daschunds

Mr. D. Grieve—Medal for best in show.

Mr. A. Peden—Goods for best in opposite sex.

Mr. T. Shotbolt, druggist—Goods for best puppy.

Yorkshire Terriers

Mr. W. S. Terry, druggist—Goods, value $2.50, for best in show.

W. & J. Wilson, gents' furnishers—Goods, value $2.50, for best in opposite sex.

Black and Tan Terriers

Mr. J. McIntosh—Cup for best in show.

Dandy Dinmonts

V. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.

Hawkins & Hayward, hardware merchants—Goods, value $2.50, for best in opposite sex.

Maltese Terriers

Mr. James Maynard—Pair slippers for best in show.

Watson Shoe Store—Pair slippers for best in opposite sex.

Toy Spaniels

Mr. W. H. Pennock, jeweler—Pair vases for best in show.

B. Williams & Co., gents' furnishers—Pair Dent's gloves for best in opposite sex.

Old English Sheep Dogs

Windsor Grocery—Five pounds tea for best in show

Saunders Grocery—Five pounds tea for best in opposite sex.

Bloodhounds

V. C. K. C.—Cup for best in show.

Cuthbertson & Co., gents' furnishers—Goods, value $2.50, por best in opposite sex.

Retrievers

Kirk & Co.—Goods for best in show.

A. Wanibe—Fancy dish for best in opposite sex.

Miscellaneous Class

Mr. Wm. Speed, grocer—Goods, value $2.50, for best in show.

Mr. Thos. Plimley—Goods, value $2.50, for best in opposite sex.

Veterans

Phoenix Brewery—Cup for best in show, open to any breed (excepting pointers.)

V. C. K. C.—Offer 1st prize, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5, to exhibitor entering and owning largest string of dogs.

Messrs. James Watson & Sons, Dundee, Scotland (per Hudson's Bay Co., and J. K. Angus)—Offer cup for best Victoria, B. C., kennel scoring largest number of points, 1st to count 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point. Reserve half point (kennel to be same breed of dog only.)

Messrs. Robert Porter & Co., Ltd., of London and Liverpool, England, proprietors of the "Bull Dog" brand of Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout (per J. K. Angus)—Offer silver model of "Champion Rodney Stone" for competition at the ninth annual dog show of Victoria City Kennel Club to be won outright by the best bull dog, bull terrier or Boston terrier in the show.

For additional prizes see catalogue.

Declared a Draw.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The fight here on Saturday night for the welterweight championship between Harry Lewis and Willie Lewis, both Americans, was declared a draw in the 25th round of the bout. The referee was loudly hooted for the decision, Harry Lewis having the greater number of supporters in the audience.

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EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Sixty girls employed in the decorating department of the D. E. McNichol Pottery company had a narrow escape from death today when escaping gas caught fire and exploded. Three were seriously injured. The building was destroyed.

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PERSONNEL OF VANCOUVER TEAM

Here is the lineup of the Vancouver baseball team for the pending season:

Pitchers — Dode Brinker, Erickson, Jensen, Jack, Gardner, Flanagan, Theile, Clark, Oass, Standridge, Rush, Paddock (Paddock has returned his contract unsigned), Skillman, Morrell, Hogan.

Catchers—Joe Sugden, Dick-Boettiger, Flanagan, Rurridge and Doran.

First base—Bobby James.

Second base—Quigley, Breen.

Third base—Smith, Broadbent.

Shortstop—Scharnweber, Bob Brown, Sampson.

Outfielders — Swain, Capron, Clynes, Crocker, Tallant, Adams, Bassey, Pierce.

GOSSIP AMONG THE PUGILISTS

Nelson - Wolgast, Forty - Five Round Mill for the World's Championship Takes Place This Evening

Tonight the Nelson-Wolgast fight, the issue of which is the world's lightweight championship, takes place and the interest among California's enthusiasts has been roused to fever heat. For the past week the two have been busily engaged training and, between times, hurling defies at each other through the newspapers, promising dire things when facing one another within the squared arena. While the consensus of opinion appears to be that the Battler will maintain the crown that he has worn ever since he took the goat of Joe Gans, there are now a few who believe that the day of Nelson has departed and that the young Dutchman will triumph. Wagering on the bout still remains at odds of 10 to 6 with the champion, of course, on the long end. It is even-money betting that Nelson doesn't win in twenty-five rounds.

Wolgast is stock full of confidence. He believes that he has the lightweight title safely stored away and, while he will make no predictions as to the length of the fight, he firmly believes that it will end before the forty-fifth round is reached. Nelson is feeling the same. He has been training hard and, as stated the other day, persists in the declaration that he isn't working because he feels that Wolgast is particularly worthy of it but simply because he wishes to be in the best physical condition in order that he may be able to give the Dutchman the most severe licking he has yet received within the arena.

The advance sale of seats, up to a few days ago, has been exceptionally heavy, amounting to $10,000. It is the firm belief of the promoters that it will total $30,000.

Having completed his theatrical tour Jeffries is now sojourning in San Francisco. It is expected that he will be there for some time and that, while there, he will give the sportsmen of that city an opportunity to see him in his performance before the footlights.

VANCOUVER WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mainland Basketball Five Defeated Seattle's Best in Final of Northwest Tournament Saturday

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Vancouver won the basketball championship of the Northwest on Saturday night by defeating the Seattle Y.M.C.A. quintette 21 to 19, in a contest that, from every angle, was the finest exhibition of basketball even given in Tacoma, and which will go into history as the most exciting game ever played in the Northwest. Vancouver's victory gives it undisputed possession of the basketball title, as Tacoma and Walla Walla, the other teams entered in the Northwest tournament, had been eliminated in the preliminary round.

The result came much as a surprise to the local followers of the sport. In the first round Friday night Seattle exhibited such perfect team work that Tacoma fans figured the quintette would win in a walk. It was evident, after the game, however, that Vancouver was not playing its best game when it defeated Walla Walla in the first round.

Individual Work Counts

In team play, accurate goal-shooting, blocking and almost every other department of the game, the two teams were evenly matched, but Vancouver won through the great playing of its individual stars, Tuck and Kendall. With the score tied in the last 90 seconds of play, Tuck shot a brilliant field goal and followed this a minute later with a goal from the foul line. This was enough for Vancouver to win. Realizing that they had a lead that could not be cut down except by two successful field goals, and that the time was short, the Vancouver men wisely delayed the game at every opportunity and Seattle did not have a chance to reduce the lead in the last minute.

Tacoma fans who witnessed the game distributed their applause evenly between the two teams throughout the game, but Vancouver was loudly cheered at the end of the game as the devotees of the sport clearly saw that victory went to the best team.

The game ended the first tournament in the Northwest for the premier basketball honors among the Y. M.C.A.'s, and was so successful in every way that the idea will undoubtedly be perpetuated in the future. The best teams in the Northwest on Saturday night met on a neutral floor, which gave neither an advantage, and the losers were forced to concede that they were beaten by a better team.

Teams Play Same Style

Both teams playey the same style of game, short, quick passes, back and forth and up and down the floor, until within range, and then a shot at the goal. Vancouver won because Tuck, its star forward, and Kendell, its centre, could better elude their guards and shoot goals when it seemed impossible.

The first half ended 10 to 9, Vancouver leading, and the second half, 21 to 19, Vancouver. That shows how evenly the teams were matched and tells the game in a nutshell. It was nip and tuck every step of the going, and no team had the game won until the timer's whistle sounded the end of the contest.

Rigsby, Seattle's big centre, was the star of the game, scoring four goals from the field, every one a hard chance. Tuck led in the scoring for Vancouver, with two goals from the field and five from the foul line. De Chesne also made five goals following fouls and one from the field.

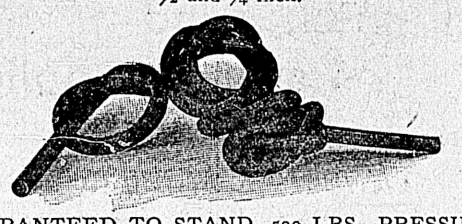
The line-up and summary of the game follows:

Vancouver.	Position.	Seattle.
Tuck	forward	Burkhelmer
Davise	forward	De Chesne
Kendell	centre	Rigsby
Clark	guard	Metzler
Mathews	guard	Hoar

Summary: Goals from field—Tuck, 2; Davis, 1; Kendell, 1; Clark, 1; Mathews, 2; Burkhelmer, 1; De Chesne, 1; Rigsby, 4; Hoar, 1. Goals from fouls—Tuck, 5; De Chesne, 5. Referee—Applegate.

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Inquiry has been made by the Colonist with a view to finding out whether it is the intention of those who were proprietors of the former bowling alley to go into business again. They state that no decision has been reached; that the alleys which were in use at the Douglas street hall are in storage here, and that, it is possible, they will be brought out and put in service at an early date. All this, however, depended on how the owners sized up the situation. If they thought that the sport would be patronized to a sufficient extent action would be taken, but unless satisfied that the young men wanted it the matter would be left in abeyance until next winter.

STUDENTS COMING HERE THIS WEEK

Representatives of Columbian University, New Westminster, Will Meet High School Athletes on Saturday

Students of Columbian College, New Westminster, will journey down to this city next Saturday with a fast basketball quintette to meet the local collegians, but whether the rugby team will be included is as yet uncertain. Word was received yesterday afternoon at the High school to that effect, and a special request was immediately filed to have the New Westminster boys make a strong effort to visit here with their rugby fifteen.

The basketball game will possibly take place in the Assembly rink Saturday evening if satisfactory arrangements can be made by that time. To the rugby artists of the school the announcement came as sort of a disappointment for they assuredly anticipated to have the opportunity to meet this aggregation once more this season. It is probable, however, that it may be arranged; and if so, a good round of rugby football is in store for next Saturday.

Bothered by Ice.

NELSON, Feb. 21.—Owing to intense cold and a blizzard last night and this morning the lower Columbia river is closed by ice. No Coast train reached here tonight, but the route by Slocan lake to Nakusp and so on to Arrowhead will be started in the morning, and passengers for Vancouver detained here this evening will leave on the morning train and reach the Coast on time. Steamers locally are bothered by ice, but the route is still open.

SKETCHES HISTORY OF THE SOCKEYE

J. P. Babcock Delivers Lecture Under Auspices of Natural History Society Before a Large Audience

A picture of the life of the Pacific Coast salmon, from the moment he digs his way from the sands of the river bed—an infinitesimal atom bearing the slightest possible resemblance to the beautiful silvery finny specimen into which he is to develop—until, four years later, he returns from his mysterious ocean feeding grounds, in obedience to the instinctive mandate to spawn and perpetuate his species, was given by J. P. Babcock, provincial fishery commissioner, last night before the Victoria Natural History society. Dr. Newcombe, president, occupied the chair, introducing the speaker to an exceptionally large attendance, the hall being crowded to its capacity.

In his opening remarks Mr. Babcock dwelt, with emphasis, on the difference between the Atlantic and the Pacific salmon. Only in comparatively recent years had recognized authorities accepted the statement that the latter died after spawning. While he didn't dilate on this point, in his introduction, in the course of his address he said that the peculiarity was not confined to any one of the species found in the waters of this coast. It was equally true of all of the salmon family inhabiting the Pacific. The steelhead is a trout.

His intention was to tell the story of the Sockeye, because that was the fish in which British Columbians and the world at large were most interested in—it being the commercial commodity for which there was an inexhaustible market. Its name was an adaptation of an Indian term. There were two kinds of the variety, that of which comparatively little was heard being commonly called "red fish." They were much the same in appearance, the most marked difference being in their size. They were, on an average, several pounds lighter.

Within the past decade the Fraser river had been the greatest salmon stream of the American continent. Within late years it had commenced to fall behind and the importance of the northern waterways, the Skeena in particular, had increased proportionately. The reasons were the excessive fishing and inadequate and loosely enforced regulations. The wonder of it was that the homing salmon escaped in any numbers, the network of traps set along Vancouver Island's west and southern coast, projecting from the northern coast of Washington State as thick as picks on a fine-tooth comb, and the maze of nets barring their passage at the mouth and the lower part of the Fraser river. Quite as wonderful was the escape from these death-traps of a sufficient number to effect the breeding of enough to keep the family alive at all as was their remarkable instinctive location of the mouth of the river in the tributaries of which they found the conditions necessary for spawning.

Still Mr. Babcock did not think that it was inevitable that the Pacific coast salmon should be exterminated. With adequate protection, properly enforced, he believed that it would be possible to maintain for all time the "big run" which came every fourth year as regular as the seasons and to make the "lean" years, the years of the small runs, "fatter" than they are and have been for some time. Co-operation between the authorities of Canada and of the United States was essential in the attaining of this goal. True, at present there were regulations on the statute books of the adjacent states, but it seemed that as long as there was a dollar to be made the Americans would violate the laws governing fishing. By quoting statistics, and by throwing a chart on the canvas, it was shown how the runs in every year, apart from the fourth, have dropped of late, illustrating how necessary it is that some action be taken along the lines of more stringent protection in order to preserve the Sockeye and other salmon families of the Pacific northwest from extermination through the unreasoning avariciousness of commercialism.

the Big Run.

The periodicity of the "big run" had no parallel anywhere. This was the magnate that had attracted him from the United States to British Columbia. When invited to come by the British Columbia government he had asked the advice of an authority and been advised to "because it was a magnificent field for the study of salmon life." He had found it a splendid field for research. The more he learned the firmer he became convinced that he knew but little and that it would take years to clear up many mysteries. But of this he was convinced, namely, that the salmon could be saved. The spawning beds of the Fraser river were just as well adapted for propagation as ever, the waters were not contaminated by the refuse of factories as was the case in Sacramento, and it was not being diverted in such quantities as to make any material difference. The problem was to fill the spawning beds with eggs every year. At present they were stocked to their capacity but one year in four and, consequently the Sockeye salmon, as a commercial factor, were really profitable only every fourth year.

The race of the Sockeye to the spawning beds every fall was described picturesquely. How in schools cast for which fit to p thousands strong the silver horde circled the southern end of Vancouver Island, coursed through the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, traveled north through the Gulf of Georgia at the rate of approximately 10 miles a day and at the mouth of the Fraser, their numbers depleted by the innumerable fishing devices set out to stay their progress, they waited the flood tide to sweep into the water way on the last stage of their long journey. There they breasted the current, and swimming shoulder to shoulder, sometimes so thick as to form a living bridge from bank to bank, they bravely fought their way to the rivers and to the tributaries thereof in which were the goal of their last physical endeavor—the spawning beds. In jumping over jagged rocks and fighting against the swift-flowing water they had torn their bodies in some cases so severely that it was possible, once seen, to recognize individual fish. In many instances their appearance had been rendered the more repulsive through the accumulation of their bodies of fungus and, throwing a picture in this condition on the canvas, the lecturer remarked—"the Indians call them sweet thus."

Turning his attention to the germination of the egg, Mr. Babcock told of the birth of the salmon, described how, after a short period small creatures all eye, and sack crawled from the gravel and sand, sometimes a distance of six and seven inches, and began life; how in the process of development it outgrew the sack and became "free-swimming," and how in April and May it began, in schools larger than those which came to spawn every year, it began its migration to the ocean feeding grounds. It was enjoying the first adventure of its "short life."

Theory of Run.

How, the speaker asked, was the four year "big run" to be accounted for in view of the fact that there wasn't any counterpart of it. He had formulated a theory in the process of his researches. He believed that it was possible that, in ages gone by, there had been a geographical upheaval which had altered the watersheds of interior British Columbia, making some of the large lakes, before then probably tributary to the Skeena and other northern rivers, tributary to the Fraser. Inasmuch as the salmon were peculiar to the northern waters it was possible that mythical and theoretical event had torn young fish from their native places to the southern waterway. If this occurred it would explain everything. Four years from the occurrence there would be a run which would in the process of the years have grown. The premature development of a small quantity of the fish every year would account for the "lean" years to which he had already referred.

Mr. Babcock was accorded a hearty vote of thanks which was carried with enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Taft today issued proclamations declaring that the following countries are entitled to the minimum rates of customs duties under the new Payne-Aldrich act: Morocco, Abyssinia, British Guiana, Guatemala, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Portuguese India, Macao, Cape Verde islands, Anglo-Portuguese Guinea and St. Thomas and Prince Islands.

ASKS POINTERS ON WATER CHARGES

Large Consumer Cannot Understand Excess of Rate Over Cost of Production—Supply of Blocks Ordered

When Water Commissioner Raymur recently stated to the city council relative to the proposed agreement between the city and Oak Bay whereunder the city was to grant Oak Bay a supply of water at a rate of ten cents per 1,000 gallons, that the cost of water at the tap to city consumers is fourteen cents, he inadvertently gave occasion to large users of water for manufacturing purposes an opportunity to object to the rates at present in force.

And the Victoria Creamery and Milk company has come to the fore with a protest. A. G. Snelling, manager of the company, wrote that the city charges the company a minimum of one dollar for the first 2,000 gallons and at the rate of twenty-two and a half cents per thousand gallons for any amount above that minimum. These figures, Mr. Snelling admits, he cannot understand. Surely the minimum is done away with when the consumption is always over this and why should the charge be twenty-two and a half cents when the cost at the tap is fourteen cents according to the water commissioner. The consumption of the company is over 60,000 gallons per month.

The company will be forwarded a statement of the rates charged by the city to large consumers but no explanation of the excess over the actual cost will be forthcoming.

The recommendation of the acting engineer that 60,000 wood blocks be purchased from the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber company at $15 per thousand to complete the paving work now held up through lack of blocks was adopted after Alderman Mable had stated that he had been informed by Former City Engineer Topp that the city's specifications had been unnecessarily severe, but Mayor Morley declared that under previous specifications few good blocks had been secured. Good blocks cost more but were better in the end. Alderman Langley believed the millmen were asking too much latitude and also too high a figure.

The recommendation of the finance committee that the application of the Vancouver Island Development league for a grant of $5,000 be laid over and that C. H. Topp, late city engineer, be paid a salary for January at the monthly rate he received during the year 1909 was adopted. Mr. Topp asked for $300 for his work for January, during which month he was helping out the city while Mr. Bryson was away. He will receive $250.

The acting engineer reported on the cost of the following local improvement works: Permanent walk on the south side of Hillside avenue from Work street to Cook street, total cost $4,682, city's share $936.95; grading and paving with asphalt Southgate street from Vancouver street to Cook street and permanent walk on the south side with curbs, gutters and boulevards, total cost $11,848, city's share $2,261. A number of local improvement works were recommended and referred to the engineer for an estimate of cost, included among the number was that for Menzies street which will be tar macamed between Belleville and Simcoe streets.

The by-law to ratify the arrangement between the city and the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company relative to the vacating of the market building and the establishing of new terminals on Blanchard street was read a first time and laid over for further consideration.

Alderman Humber's resolution that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers to raise $15,000 for the construction of three public conveniences was adopted.

Dr. Robertson, medical health officer, will be given six months leave of absence. The grant to the Victoria Pet Stock and Poultry Association will be increased from $50 to $100.

The report of the legislative committee recommending action in regard to pending litigation by the city was adopted as follows: To continue the suit against the Silver Spring Brewery Company for removal of an obstruction on Lime street; the continuation of the defence to the action brought by William Oliphant for damages done by the recent heavy rains; to continue the suit of Hetherington vs. Humphreys brought by one of the property owners on Pellot street to have the street declared a private right of way. Other matters now under consideration by the committee were also reported upon.

With reference to a report by the city's solicitors on the progress of the city's private bill before the legislature, the mayor suggested that the Election Act should be amended to make it correspond with the act regarding provincial and federal elections so that licensed liquor premises could be closed on days on which municipal elections are held.

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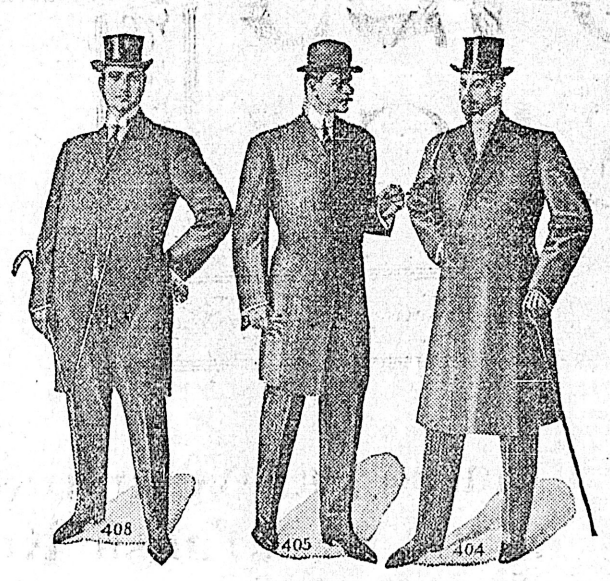
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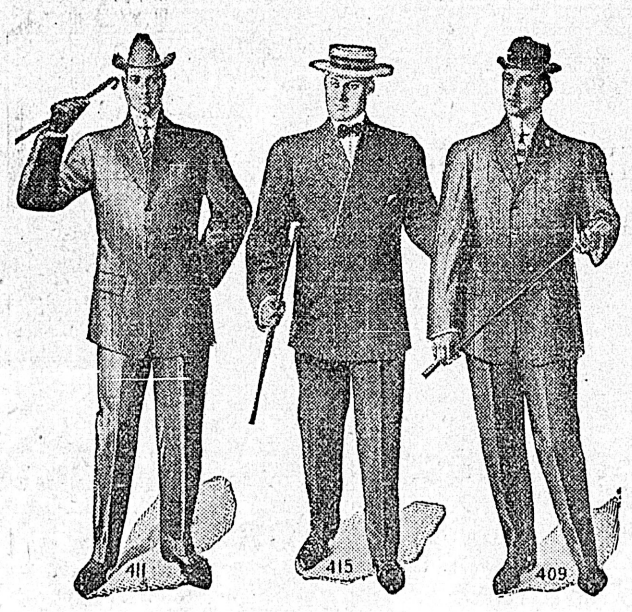
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Unusual Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Neil Burgess, the actor, was held today from a local mortuary chapel. The service was conducted by Mrs. Helen Brigham Temple, head of the Spiritual and Ethical society. There were no pallbearers, but the chapel was filled with the friends of the late actor. The funeral was different from any other that has occurred in this city for some time, from the fact that there were no mourning costumes, and in place of weeping and tears, there were smiles.

IS OPPOSED TO SYNDICATE BALL

Board of Directors of National League Placed Itself on Record—Changes in Regulations

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A sparsely attended meeting of the directors of the National League put itself on record on Saturday night as opposed to syndicate baseball, and made unimportant changes in the league's constitution. The changes were that if umpires default their assignments, they should be fined one days' pay instead of $12 as previously. That a postponed game need not be played off on the grounds where postponement was made, but if such is not done, it must be played off on an opposing club's grounds. That the schedule meeting of the league shall be held annually in New York on such a date in February as the president of the league may decide, and ten days' notice shall be given each club.

President Linch was authorized to confer with President Johnson, of the American League, to devise a new method of adopting playing schedules which shall do away with such deadlocks as happened this week.

Local Option Sustained.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.—Local option was sustained in the legislature today when the Meyers bill, calling a popular election to decide statewide prohibition, was reported unfavorably. This is regarded as a blow to the prohibition movement.

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CHRONIC ULCERS

Mrs. Jas. Elsworth, 902 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, says:—"Four years ago ulcers broke out on my left ankle and spread until from the top of my foot to my knee was one extended sore. One ulcer would be almost healed when a second would appear in a new place and in a remarkably short time a deep hole would be eaten into the flesh. The flesh on my leg turned blue and looked shocking indeed. I started using ointment after ointment, but received little or no benefit. The ulcers would heal for a time and then break out afresh. I was laid up in bed for a long time, absolutely unable to walk. My limb was so painful that I had no rest night after night.

"I consulted five different doctors! Some advised my going into hospital; others said there was no cure for me. After using their ointments and preparations until I was positive they could not cure, I almost gave up in despair.

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On the Waterfront

BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR WATERFRONT

Company Formed to Acquire the Frontage From Raymond's Wharf to the Chemical Works

PLAN TO CUT AWAY LAUREL POINT

Will Make Line of 3,600 Feet of Permanent Concrete Wharfage and Reclaim 27 Acres

A company has been formed to acquire, take over and develop the south shore of the inner harbor of Victoria, from the chemical works on the east to Raymond's wharf on the west. It is proposed to purchase and secure the whole area fronting on Belleville, Montreal, Kingston, St. Lawrence and Erie streets, reclaim the shoal places to a depth of 20 feet at low water, an average depth of 25 feet, and give an additional 27 or 28 acres to the commercial development of the port of Victoria.

The proposition is a big one, involving an expenditure of probably five millions of dollars. It is proposed to remove Laurel Point, that abutting point of rock on which the B. C. Soap and Paint works is located. The removal of this rock, which would cost in the neighborhood of $400,000, would provide an additional 200 feet in the channel. There would be but one break in a straight line of 3,600 feet of wharf frontagee, solid cement dockage on which, as development required, warehouses and electric or hydraulic cranes would be built to handle freight.

The scheme evolved some time ago was brought before the Provincial Government, and will come before the council of the Board of Trade today. On Friday it will be considered by a committee of the municipal council, and on Thursday will be brought before the Inner Harbor Association.

With the reclamation of the 27 or 28 acres involved in the scheme, the harbor line would be brought out nearer to the edge of the inner harbor channel, and the area reclaimed would be added to the business property of the district. The channel and the frontage at the cement docks which it is proposed to build on this line will be kept to a depth of twenty feet at low water, which will be ample for the requirements of shipping using that section of the harbor.

Two or three wharves exist in the area to be acquired, notably Bannerman & Horne's wharf, and Sehl's wharf at the soap and paint works. The Victoria Yacht Club also has its quarters in the area. It was rumored some time ago that options were being secured for the Canadian Northern Railroad Company, in view of its entry into Victoria in this area, but the rumors were denied.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.03; temp., 22.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; northwest wind; bar., 29.92; temp., 18; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east, 47 miles; bar., 30; temp., 26; in: U. S. S. Galveston, 7:05 p. m.; launch Pearl ashore at Sekton river.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; east wind; bar., 29.85; temp., 26; sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.04; temp., 26; heavy swell.

Point Grey, noon — Clear; calm; bar., 30.16; temp., 27; in: steamer resembling St. Denis, 9:50.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear; wind northwest; bar., 30.10; temp., 24; sea moderate; spoke Santa Cruiz, 9 a. m., northbound, near Cape Mudge; Jefferson, northbound, off aNnaimo, 9:30.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.14; temp., 45; sea smooth; out: steamer Vadso, 5:30 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.04; temp., 53; sea smooth; spoke Jefferson, northbound, 5:10 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; easterly wind; bar., 30.15; temp., 45; sea rough; spoke City of Puebla, southbound.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; easterly wind; bar., 30.15; temp., 46; sea moderate; spoke City of Puebla, southbound off Discovery Island, 3 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; easterly wind; bar., 20.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Triangle Island, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.05; temp. 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 56; sea rough. spoke spoke Princess Beatrice leaving Jedway, 10:30 a. m.

SWEPT FROM SLOOP OFF OTTER POINT

Louis Thompson Lost Life Yesterday When Bound From Banfield With Comrade

A special despatch to The Colonist from Otter point yesterday morning tells of a sloop tragedy which occurred off the west coast at 9 o'clock yesterday. A small sloop manned by Louis Thomson, of Banfield, formerly of the steamer Tees, and James Leplate, of Dodge's cove, Barkley sound, was struck by a squall, and the jibing sail knocked Thomson overboard. He drowned before the sloop could be brought about.

The sloop was sailing fast when the sudden squall struck her, catching the sail and sweeping Thomson over into the heavy sea then running. Leplate tried to bring up the sloop quickly to save his comrade, but the jerk in bringing the boat up to sharp resulted in the rudder being broken. It was impossible as a result to sail back to where Thomson was last seen struggling in the water. By the time Leplate got the sail down and the sweeps out to row back to the place no sign was to be seen of his unfortunate comrade. Leplate rowed back as quickly as he could, straining every energy to reach his companion, but he could find no trace of him. For an hour he rowed about, seeking Thomson, and finally he gave up the search and made his way to Otter point, reaching there at noon with his hands badly frozen and in need of medical attention. He was succored by Mr. Gordon at the lighthouse.

The survivor reported that a tug, a small vessel, was passing at the time of the accident. He signalled to attract the attention of those on the tug but was unable to make them understand, and the tug passed on while he continued the search for his sailing mate, without result.

WIRELESS INSTRUMENTS FOR G. T. P. STEAMERS

United Wireless Makes Contracts for Supplying Two-Kilowatt Sets to New Coasting Liners.

Contracts have been closed for equipping the Prince Rupert and Prince George, the two new steamships of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, with the United Wireless telegraph instruments Manager of Telegraphs A. B. Smith of the railroad has ordered two-kilowatt sets for the steamships Prince Rupert and the Prince George when the latter is completed.

The Prince Rupert will have the apparatus installed before sailing from Newcastle-on-Tyne for Victoria. In addition to the regular electric equipment, the boat will be fitted with auxiliary storage batteries, so that in case the ships' power plant becomes disabled the vessels will be able to communicate with some shore station or some other boat.

The Prince George will be built in England for the Pacific Coast trade and will have similar wireless apparatus to that on the Prince Rupert

Roman Reported

The fishing steamer Roman, which is being brought out for the B. C. Packers' Association, for use in the halibut industry, by Capt. Barney Johnson, has been reported from Coronel, where she called for coal.

Vadso Expected

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, is due from the north, and will sail again tomorrow night for northern British Columbia ports.

Waitemata Chartered

The steamer Waitemata has been chartered to bring general cargo for British Columbia ports, and will leave Antwerp March 5th, and Glasgow, March 20th for Victoria and Vancouver.

A Nautical Extravaganoe.

I stood one day by the breezy bay
A-watching the ships go by,
When a tired tar said, with a shake of his head:
"I wisht I could tell a lie!

"I've seen some sights as would jigger yer lights,
And they've jiggered me own, in sooth,
But I ain't wuth a darn at spinnin' a yarn
What wanders away from the truth.

"We were out in the gig, the "Rigagajig,"
Jest a mile and a half to sea,
When Captain Snook, with a troubled look,
He came and he says to me:—

"'O Bos'n Smith, make haste forthwith
And hemstich the fo'ard sail;
Accordeon pleat the dory sheet,
For there's going to be a gale.'

"I straightway did as the capting bid—
No sooner the job was through
When the north wind, whoof, bounced over the roof,
And, murderin' lights, she blew.

"She blew the tars right off the spars,
And the bars right off the mast,
Sails and pails and anchors and nails
Flew by on the wings of the blast.

"The galley shook as she blew our cook
Straight out of the porthole glim,
While pots and pans, kettles and cans
Went clatterin' after him.

"She blew the fire from our gallant stove
And the coal from our gallant bin,
She whistled apace past the capting's face
And blew the beard off his chin!

"O whizel me dead!" the capting said
(And the words blew out of his mouth):
"We're lost, I fear, if the wind don't veer
And blow a while from the south.'

"We opened our eyes with a mild surprise
And never a word to say—
In changing her tack the wind blew back
The things that she'd blew away!

"She blew the tars back onto the spars,
And the spars back onto the mast;
Back flew the pails, the sails, and the nails,
Which into the ship stuck fast.

"And 'fore we could look she blew the cook
Straight into the galley coop,
Back dropped the pans, kettles and cans,
Without even spillin' the soup.

"She blew the fire back into the stove
Where it burnt in its proper place—
And all of us cheered as she blew the beard
Back on the capting's face.

"There's more o' me tale," said the sailor hale,
As would jigger yer lights, in sooth,
But I ain't wuth a darn at spinnin' a yarn,
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MORANS WILL BUILD NEW ALASKA STEAMER

Alaska Steamship Company Orders Passenger and Freight Vessel From Seattle Shipbuilders

A contract has been made by the Alaska Steamship Company with the Moran Company's yards at Seattle for the construction of a new passenger and freight steamer to cost about $300,000. The vessel will be for use on either the South, Western or Southeastern Alaska runs. Approximately, the new vessel will carry 100 passengers, and will have a capacity of about 1,000 tons net. She will be 250 feet long, have a beam of 41 feet and a depth of 20 feet. The vessel will have double bottoms, and will be equipped with oil fuel burners.

The placing of this order by the Alaska Steamship Company with the Moran Company in Seattle was only done after figures had been obtained from practically all the big shipbuilding concerns in the East.

The new steamship will be of steel construction throughout, and will embrace every feature advantageous for safety, comfort and economy.

Flags Half-Masted

Flags were half-masted on the steamers of the C. P. R. and on the company's office yesterday out of respect to the memory of Capt. W. O. Hughes, who passed away on Saturday. The following poem from the pen of R. C. Proctor, formerly second officer of the steamer Princess Charlotte, who sailed under Capt. Hughes, is dedicated to the late shipmaster:

At length the weary voyage is o'er
Thro' many a winter's gale she's past
From tropic seas to wild Cape Horn
And now, the promised port at last.

With head to tide, both anchors down
She no more battles with the storm,
The long, long sailing days are done
The night has broke in endless morn.

And in that haven let her lie,
Her work, well done, her rest well earned
Her course was always straight and true
Her wake was clear and well discerned.

And with the passing of the ship
So pass the old-time sailor race
Pray God when our last sails are furled
We'll see them once more face to face
—R. C. P.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish but won't wash clothes. 23

TEUCER EXPECTED FROM SOUND TODAY

Will Discharge Big Freight for Local Consignees—Captain a Survivor of the Berlin Disaster

The steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, brought among her passengers ten Chinese for Tacoma, the first steerage passengers to be taken by any vessels of this line to the Sound. The Chinese have to be taken to Seattle to be entered, the detention shed being at that point, and agitation is now prevailing at Tacoma for the establishment of a station there. The Teucer is expected back today to discharge her cargo for this port. She has 1,500 tons fer here, including steel rails for the tramway company and pipes for the Esquimalt waterworks.

Capt. Parkinson, who is making his third voyage as master of the Teucer, is one of the pioneer masters of the Holt line, having been with the company for more that 22 years. Capt. Parkinson will be remembered as one of the few survivors from the wreck of the German steamer Berlin, which was wrecked in the English Channel just three years ago today.

"Yes," he said, in speaking of the experience yesterday, "it will be three years ago tomorrow morning that I was picked up by a lifeboat from the English Channel, after being swept from the deck of the wrecked liner Berlin. I had been in the water an hour and had little hope of being rescued."

Capt. Parkinson was a passenger on the Berlin, en route for Harwich, across the channel, with Amsterdam as his destination. At the latter port he was to take command of the Blue Funnel liner Myrmidon. The Berlin went aground in the channel abreast the lighthouse, and all of those on board, with the exception of Capt. Parkinson and eleven others, were lost. The first Associated Press dispatches received here reported Capt. Parkinson as the sole survivor of the wreck, but later a lifeboat containing eleven persons was reported safe.

MARIECHEN'S OWNERS LOSE AN ACTION

San Francisco Court Gives Judgment for Barneson, Hibberd & Co. Against M. Jebsen of Hamburg

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—In the case of William Walker, representing the Barneson-Hibbard Company, against M. Jensen, of Hamburg, owner of the German steamer Mariechan, for $14,744, with interest, as freight money on a cargo of flour and grain from this city and Puget Sound to Vladivostok in November, 1905, the United States circuit court has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

The Mariechen was wrecked at False Bay, Alaska, and was abandoned by her owners to the underwriters, who contracted with the B. C. Salvage Company, of Esquimalt, on a no-cure no-pay proposition, to raise the steamer, paying $37,500 for the work which was successfully accomplished by the Esquimalt company and the Mariechen brought to Esquimalt was turned over to her owners. She was sold for $5,000, less than the amount of the dock dues against her, and later sold to Seattle junkmen to be scrapped.

SUVERIC BLOWN FROM SEATTLE DOCK

Torn From Moorings in Squall on Sunday and Almost Drifted Against the Steamer Edith

During the blow on Sunday the steamer Suveric, of the Bank line, parted her lines at Seattle and was driven across Elliott Bay in a vicious squall, accompanied by hail and sleet. Only quick work on the part of the steamer's crew prevented her colliding with the steamer Edith at the opposite dock. When the Suveric arrived from Tacoma she was docked stern first, the bow extending out beyond the face of the dock. The vessel was practically light, having come to Seattle to load about 5,000 tons for Manila, and riding high in the water she offered lots of freeboard for the wind to catch. When the squall struck her the big craft heeled over and without warning both the bow line and the forward breast line snapped with reports like gunshots.

In the hail and sleet which descended in clouds, obscuring almost everything, the barefooted Chinamen in the crew jumped to their stations and the starboard anchor was let go almost instantly. With the deep water outside it was some time before the patent mud hook got the bottom and held, and before that the Suveric was rubbing up against pier 4 and the timbers were cracking.

The Edith, which was tied up about half way back on pier 3, had steam in her winches, and the watchman, aroused by the cries of the Celestials on the deck of the big steamship, hastily let go his stern line, and taking a turn with his bow line ,hauled the vessel to safety.

After the anchor was found to be holding a new hawser was put ashore from the bow, but it was over an hour before the anchor could be raised and the Suveric put back in her berth again. The only damage done was to the dock gates. The poop of the Suveric, in swinging around as the bow rubbed up against the opposite pier, raked the gates and twisted the fabrics into splinters.

CELTIC KING IS FIXED BY WATERHOUSE

Will Be Delivered at Comox and Will Run in Place of the Century in Australian Mail Line

The British steamer Celtic King has been chartered by Waterhouse & Co. for delivery at Comox, to take the place of the steamer Century in the Australian Mail line. The Century, which was to have sailed from the Sound on March 11, was unable to leave Australia, owing to the coal strike, which came to an end yesterday, after continuing for three months and involving 12,000 miners, as well as tying up fifty-one steamers. The Celtic King will follow the Earl of Elgin, sailing from Seattle about March 15th and from San Francisco March 31st for the Antipodes. The Earl of Elgin left San Francisco yesterday for Australia. The River Clyde has been taken for the Oriental service and is loading on the Columbia river, being due to sail on March 5th.



Launch Winnimac, which Will Patrol Gulf Islands.

To prevent smuggling and lawlessness by water pirates among the Gulf islands, A. R. Bittancourt has been appointed as a customs preventive officer and he will use his new launch Winnimac, built by the Hinton Electric company, in patrol service. There have been many complaints of smuggling from the United States mainland and island to the Gulf islands with sloops and launches, and numerous cases of sheep stealing have been reported. On one occasion a party landed with trained sheep dogs, rounded up a flock and drove them to a waiting boat. The Winnimac will have power to deal with such pirates and smugglers found among the Gulf islands.

INABA MARU ON WAY FROM YOKOHAMA

Second of European Liners Transferred to the Transpacific Line of Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Japanese steamer Inaba Maru, which is on the way from Yokohama to this port for the Nippon Yusen kaisha, has 15 passengers and 384 tons of general cargo consigned to local merchants, according to a cable received by the local agent of the line. The Inaba Maru is the second of the steamers of the Japanese line diverted from the European run for the transpacific service, and, like the Awa Maru, which preceded her, has a sea post office on board. The Japanese postal authorities have placed a staff of postal clerks on the steamers, and these sort letters and newspapers during the voyage.

AMUR REPLACES THE STEAMER TEES

Brought News That the Barge Oregon Was Ashore Near Juneau—Much Floating Ice Seen.

Steamer Amur, Capt. Robertson, returned from Skagway and way ports on Sunday with 28 passengers, including R. Cunningham, of Port Essington, and sailed last night for the west coast, replacing the Tees on that route. The Tees is being overhauled. The Amur brought news that the coal hulk Oregon went ashore at Tantallon point near Juneau when bound to Juneau in tow of the tug Escort No. 2 of Vancouver. The Oregon had 2,000 tons of coal on board, which was much needed at the northern city. The barge floated soon afterward, and there was rejoicing at Juneau.

More ice was seen floated by those on the Amur than on any previous voyage. After passing through Wrangel Narrows northbound the steamer ran into a thick field of floating ice, and careful navigation was required.

Among the passengers of the Amur for the west coast last night was Capt. Victor Jacobsen, of the schooner Eva Marie, who went to engage an Indian crew for that schooner, which will make the voyage to Bering Sea this season. The cargo of the steamer included hay and supplies for the C. P. R. railroad construction camps near Alberni, and empty barrels for the whaling stations.

Goldwin Smith's Condition.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—A bulletin issued today regarding the condition of Dr. Goldwin Smith is not so favorable. He passed a restless night, and Dr. Cameron has been called into consultation.

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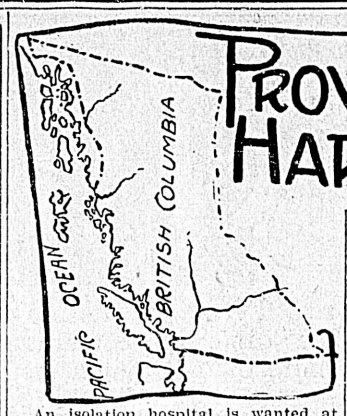
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



An isolation hospital is wanted at Grand Forks.

Grading on the B. C. E. R. Co's Chilliwack line is virtually completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Annable have just celebrated their silver wedding with much eclat, at Nelson.

An overhead crossing will probably be put in where the V. V. & E. crosses the North road near New Westminster.

Vancouver Hindus are said to send $2,000 monthly toward promotion of the cause of sedition in India.

All residents in house boats along the waterfront at New Westminster have received orders to go.

The C. P. R. tug Ymir, partially destroyed by fire in October last, is again in commission.

The wedding took place last week in Armstrong of Mr. James Gibb of Kelowna and Miss J. S. Johnstone.

The residence of Mrs. George Williams at Parksville was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, last, very little—even of the contents—being saved.

At Kaslo, little Johnnie Keena lost control of his sled while coasting and went through the guard rails of the trestle, sustaining serious injury.

Local Optinists are applying to the civic authorities of Kelowna for special concessions toward esteblishment of a temperance hotel at Kelowna.

Mr. Joseph Campbell and Miss Mary Galbraith were united in marriage at Peachland a few days ago, Rev. Mr. Nixon officiating.

Grand Forks citizens have decided to form a company or battery to be attached to the 102nd (Nelson) regiment.

Mr. J. S. Crossan, a former Ladysmith resident now located at Cumberland has won a bride in the person of Miss Little.

Louis Thompson of Banfield, formerly of the steamer Tees, was drowned by being thrown from a sloop in a squall off Otter Point yesterday.

Dr. Richard Berl, reported to be a prominent resident of Vancouver has been arrested at Seattle, for smuggling five fine pearls, valued at from $4,000 to $5,000 into the United States.

The opposition of the Central Ratepayers Association of Vancouver to a projected railway line from False Creek through the Kitsilano district to New Westminster has been withdrawn.

The Trades & Labor Council of Vancouver have intimated readiness to admit the members of the Ministerial Association upon payment by them of per capita dues.

At Cranbrook a few days ago, Harry Barr, a wealthy ranch owner, was sentenced by Judge Wison to forty day's imprisonment for steaing ten sacks of oats.

Among recent Vancouver weddings have been those of Mr. Francis W. Smith, of Nanaimo, and Miss Fannie Sophia Crocker; and Mr. Edward Bellhouse to Miss Charlotte Donald.

Grand Forks is organizing an agricultural association and has endorsed, through its city council, the nationalization of telephones and the conduct of all such services by the province.

The Children's Aid Society is very well satisfied with the legislation by which a per capita payment for maintenance is promised by the Government.

John B. Sargent, a New Westminster bartender committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself with a Christmas gift necktie. He had been drinking and quarreled with his sweetheart.

With $5,000 in sight, a gift acre of land for a site, and generous offers of assistance in furnishing, the executive of the Chilliwack General Hospital feel justified in proceeding with the erection of that institution.

J. C. Cameron was last week presented with a complimentarw address and a Queen Anne silver service, on the occasion of his retirement from the management of Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s Harrison river mills.

In an accident at the South Wellington mine last week Issac Scott was badly crushed about the hips by a fall of rock. He is now receiving treatment at the Nanaimo general hospital.

The Nanaimo Citizens' League has endorsed the petition of the Japanese fishing interests for an extension of the season for seining herring which closed Saturday, and which it is sought to have continued during the present week.

A request has been made by the executive of the Central Ratepayers' Association of Vancouver to the Provincial executive for reconsideration of the decision not to at present establish a reform home for girls in British Columbia.

Work on the foundation of the new traffic bridge over the Vedder river, to replace the structure carried away by last November's freshets, has begun. The bridge is to be a one-span Howe truss structure, 164 feet in length.

Nanaimo rumor has it that an American syndicate acting through J. W. McLeod has obtained a bond on the coal rights on several properties including and adjacent to the Somerset properties in the Wellington district.

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge has passed unanimously a resolution calling upon the Dominion to finance construction on two Dreadnoughts for the British navy, and in the event of this being refused, to ask the Provincial Government to provide for one Dreadnought.

The proposal to erect a memorial arch on the new Coal Harbor bridge at Vancouver, to the late Mayor Oppenheimer, has bten abandoned by the committee appointed to consider the matter. They will now turn their attention to devising some scheme of commemoration within Stanley park itself.

Tony Pellegrino, an Italian resident of Golden, recently had a narrow escape from death. He was walking along the C. P. R. track, unconscious of an engine backing up behind him. A switchman, noticing that Pellegrino was absorbed in thought, ran to him, rescuing him within a couple of feet of the engine.

What is referred to as an improved Protestant platform has been adopted by the Orange Grand Lodge which has just closed its annual convention at Kamloops. This platform includes the following planks, and its acceptance by political candidates will be pressed by a special committee on legislation composed of Messrs. Thomas Duke, E. J. Clark, J. W. Whiteley, George Grimson, D. C. Lourd and G. Hargraves: Entire separation of church and state. Nonsectarian public school system, which shall be the only system to receive aid from the public treasury. Resistance of any further special privileges to any section of the population of the Dominion either on account of race or religion, and the gradual elimination of any special privileges which they now possess. English languare in Canada, and compulsory teaching of English language in all its schools. Maintenance of British connection, and the support of any movement which tends to make closer and more binding the relations between Canada and the mother country. Close supervision of all new settlers and encouragement of suitable white immigration from the British Empire, United States, and northern Europe. Public inspection of all institutions under the control of any religious denomination, which receive aid in any way from the public treasury, either by direct grant or rebate of taxes, and provincial books and all other records of these institutions to be inspected by public auditors at any time. Also public inspection of all nunneries, convents monasteries, academies, church schools, or other institutions, and that all teachers in aforesaid institutions be compelled to hold a government certificate. Full recognition in every province of the Dominion of marriages performed by a qualified clergyman of any religious denomination, or any other person vested by the law with that power.

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A claim of $1,000 for alleged breach of contract has been preferred against the superintendent of the New Westminster Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Doherty, in connection with certain underdraining proposed to be done at the asylum farm. After a deal had been practically concluded, the Doctor found that he had misunderstood certain of the conditions, and called negotiations off. The contractors hold that the contract was sufficiently complete to entitle them to damages.

J. W. Quinney and Thos. W. Baird of Fernie were robbed of $1,800 in cash and checks at Coal Creek Saturday night. Quinney, as usual on pay nights went to Coal Creek to get the day's collections, and Baird was accompanying him down the hill to the midnight train for Fernie. Both thought they were victims of a joke and attempted to draw their guns. Several sound raps from the highwaymen's guns silenced them.

A tangle of police court cases in which punishment was meted out to accused and accuser alike created a sensation at creston recently. On Tuesday, James McGinnis arrived in Creston from Cranbrook in search of his wife. After making inquiries, he ascertained that she and their baby were at Duck Creek. He was also informed that she was living with Thomas McCreath. McGinnis applied for a warrant for the arrest of McCreath and he and Provincial Constable Jensen left for Duck Creek, where McCreath was apprehended and brought back to Creston to answer a charge of abducting Mrs. McGinnis. On Wednesday morning the case was heard and the evidence showed that when McCreath was arrested at Duck Creek, Mrs. McGinnis was living in a cabin with her child, and there was no evidence to show that McCreath had been living with her. On the other hand, Mrs. McGinnis swore that one month after she was married her husband had failed to provide for her, and she was forced to return to her mother at Erickson for shelter. The charge was consequently dismissed and the complainant was ordered to pay all costs. On Thursday McGinnis appeared before Magistrate Johnson to answer to a charge of abusing his wife and creating a disturbance at the Munro hotel. The evidence showed that he had beaten his wife and had made his infant child drink beer in the bar of the hotel. He was sentenced to six months at hard labor in Nelson jail. Thomas McCreath, who had been exonerated on the charge of abduction, was subsequently charged with obstructing Police Officer Jensen while in the discharge of his duty. He pleaded guilty and was fined $50.

NIGHT SITTINGS WILL BEGIN

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after 100 sections had been read and passed, Hon. Mr. Bowser solicitously asked:

"Would you like to go on with any more today?"

"Sure!" responded Vancouver's second member cheerily, and on they went accordingly.

The Only Break

Mr. Williams introduced the only break in the monotony of this committee work. He desired to eliminate the privilege enjoyed by mining companies of operating stores in connection with their other enterprises.

It was explained by Hon. Mr. Bowser that there was no way to prevent this side feature, which only prevails outside a reasonable limit of settled communities. If the Companies' Act debarred the mining companies from operating their stores, these would be established by invididuals identified with the companies, or the companies could incorporate especially for the carrying on of the mercantile features of their enterprises. The only possible protection against any abuses that might be suggested was already found in the Truck Act.

The committee rose, reporting progress at section 239. Mr. Watson having read and disposed of 139 long sections during the single sitting.

In committee on the Liquor bill, Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested the amendment of the bill so as to prohibit the sale of liquor under license by grocers.

It was pointed out by Attorney-General Bowser that this was at present interdicted in the towns, and the policy of the government was not to permit it in unorganized districts. It was not desirable to unduly dictate to the municipalities, especially as they had already taken of their own initiative the very course proposed to be made mandatory.

The only spice flavoring consideration of the bill was injected when Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested the addition of the words "and Bridge," as part of the section dealing with prohibited gambling games, immediately following the words "Stud Poker." Personally, he admitted with pride, he knew nothing of this sinful game, but he had read in a society paper, "The Week," that this was a game making serious inroads and undermining the morals of the community.

"I can scarcely put in a prohibitory section unless the honorable member for Nanaimo will explain the game and its evil features for me," observed the attorney-general soothingly.

The member for Nanaimo confessed himself unequal to the task. He was assured, however, that it as a most fascinating, albeit a dangerous game.

"As no member of the House appears to know anything of this game," pursued the attorney-general, "would it not be going too far to legislate against it?"

"Does the attorney-general mean to say that not a single Conservative member in this parliament of British Columbia knows aught about the aristocratic game of "Bridge?" inquired Mr. Hawthornthwaite with mock indignation. He urged his amendment, which was, however, laughingly rejected.

Not Bridge, But Dice Shaking.

"Instead of Bridge," remarked the attorney-general, "I would now move to add the words 'or shaking of dice.'"

This, he believed, would prove something of which all honorable members had more intimate knowledge.

Again Mr. Hawthornthwaite protested vehemently. The attorney-general had taken credit to himself and the government for fairness between all classes. Yet here he was deliberately drawing the color line and discriminating against the shooting of craps, well known to be the favorite pastime of the negro race!

The interdiction was included nevertheless, and shortly afterwards the committee rose with a progress report.

During the seven minutes that the House was in session with Mr. Speaker in his place of honor, report was adopted on the Game Act amendment bill and the order for third reading of the Horticultural Boards Act amendment bill was by request discharged in order that this measure may be recommitted for slight variation.

Mr. Brewster asked the chief commissioner of lands:

1. Were any persons employed by the government as fire rangers or wardens, or deputy fire rangers or wardens, in Delta electoral district, during the year 1909?

2. If so, who were the persons so employed?

3. How long was each person so employed?

4. What was the rate per day and the total amount paid to each such person, both as wages and expenses?

5. What were the duties assigned to each of such persons?

6. Is not the timber in the railway belt in Delta electoral district owned either by the Dominion government or by private persons?

7. Is not the timber in the Delta electoral district protected by the Federal government?

8. If so, what necessity was there for employing Provincial fire wardens or rangers?

9. Does the province own any timber in Delta or Chilliwack electoral districts?

Hon. Mr. Price Ellison replied:

"1. Yes.

"2. George McCauley, fire warden; Thomas Sullivan, John Nash, John Gordon, William Best, R. D. McKenzie, Robert Gray, Jr., James Storey and Jos. Sherlock, assistant fire wardens.

"3. Fire warden from 21st June, 1909, to 30th September, 1909. Assistant fire wardens, from 1st June to 30th September.

"4. Fire warden paid $4 per day. Wages, $408. Expenses, $143.44. No allowance to assistant fire wardens.

"5. Fire warden to carry on active patrol, issue clearing permits to settlers; also to report infractions of Game act. Assistant fire wardens to co-operate with fire wardens as far as possible.

"6. Yes, except as in answer to question 9.

"7. The Dominion government has officials for the purpose of giving protection against fire.

"8 To issue permits to settlers for clearing, to patrol the territory from Point Roberts eastward included in Delta fire district, and carry out instructions generally, from chief fire warden in the interests of the districts.

"9. No other than that situated on any old homesteads that have since been abandoned.

"10. The department has no information."

The New Westminster Board of Trade has chosen L. B. Lusby as president for the ensuing year. A. E. White being the new vice-president, and C. H. Stuart-Wade secretary-treasurer. At the annual meeting a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to provide suitable wharfage accommodation at Barnston Island.

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The Great Cobalt Mine

La Rose shareholders have shown some desire of late for news of their property. The following survey of the position of the property may be interesting.

The main operations of the company are on the original La Rose, where the largest force of men is employed and the most ore is being taken out.

The next largest working is at the Lawson. From the Lawson several shipments have been made within the last two months. In December the shipments from this claim consisted of one car of high-grade and one car of low-grade ore, and three cars more are being shipped out this month.

Work in the mine had never been carried below 90 ft. in the main shaft. At this depth some 300 ft. of drifting has been done on the main vein, although results have never been very gratifying the vein being much lower grade than the surface showing led the management to believe. Two of the cros veins, however, are coming in strong in the drifting that has been done on them.

No. 5 vein, which crosses the main vein shows 12 inches of solid plated outcrop at the point where it crosses. It hes been drifted on for about 50 feet towards the Kerr lake, and as the drifting continues to the east, the vein appears much stronger. It shows nearly a foot of vein matter and in places will run as high as 500 ounces to the ton, although the general average is nearly 200 ounces.

No. 11 vein, a few feet south of No. 5 vein, is being drifted on in a westerly direction, and the face of the drift is now below the point where the 45-foot shaft was sunk. A rise will be driven to connect with the shaft.

A cross-cut is also being driven to the south-east to catch the Keewatin vein in the main drift, and work it from No. 1 shaft. This vein produced high-grade ore at the fifty-foot level of the shaft, but was never caught at the lower level.

The main shaft on the property, No. 4, near the Foster line is down 100 feet, and cross-cuts will be driven to tap the large vein, which on the surface showed the largest plate-silver vein the camp has ever known. It is believed that the company will be in a position to ship considerable ore from this shaft during the next few months.

A force of 130 men is employed at the property. The management is patiently awaiting the arrival of power from the Montreal river, when additional drifts will be run. At present, six drills, the full capacity of the University compressor, are being worked underground.

At the main La Rose mine a force of over 200 men, with ten large machines and twelve small ones, is working. The main workings are in No. 10, No. 3 and McDonald veins. A large stope is being taken off the roof of No. 10 vein from the level 7 feet below the tunnel level. The company has developed a good ore-shoot at this depth of the vein.

The Dominion Staking Regulations.

A circular has been received from E. Deville, Surveyor-General of Canada, setting out instructions under date Dec. 3, for the survey of quartz mining claims and mill sites. These instructions are divided into sections, and embrace a number of new requirements. The new rules apply to all parts of Canada. It is said by some familiar with the work, that the ocst of surveying claims in the Yukon will be increased by the changes from $150 to $200 per claim.

It is provided that more elaborate means be taken to mark boundaries of claims, and that every monument shall consist of a legal post and four pits, each three by three feet square, and 18 inches deep shall be dug about each monument. A separate astonomical observation must be made for each claim surveyed. All marks on wooden posts shall be cut with a knife.

It is claimed by some familiar with survey work that the new requirements will make it almost impossible to comply with the regulations in detail in the Yukon in winter. The ground is frozen flinty hard after September and until well along in May, and the digging of the large pits will entail great additional cost. Much of the quarjz property is on solid rock where the digging of pits will be no small expense.

Witness posts must be placed as near as possible to inaccessible corners.

Returns of surveys are to be filed with the Surveyor-General except in Yukon territory, where they shall be filed with the Director of Surveys. In Yukon territory connection shall be made with a monument of a river, or a creek base line, or of a road survey, if there is one within two miles. The numbers of the lot and group must, before commencing the survey, he obtained from the Surveyor-General, except in Yukon Territory, where they may be obtained from the Director of Surveys. Many other details are given in the directions.

Does the Province or the Dominion control the minerals within the railway belt?

Long a subject of conflict, this question gives promise of being finally settled in a suit which came before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court chambers on Wednesday last.

The suit arises over a recent sale of extensive and valuable gypsum mines near Ashcroft, recently reported on by the well-known mining expert, A. E. Hepburn of Vancouver, the purchasers being Roy M. Taylor and Augustin Benson, the the plaintiffs, and Louise Robert, Jean Claver and Augustin Benson, the defendants.

The plaintiffs contended that they bought out the defendants, federal title to the property, paying into the bank $10,500 as part of the purchase money. To make assurance doubly sure, they then purchased the rights of claimants who had staked the properties under the Provincial act. It now appears that one or two of these claims had been allowed to lapse by the former claimants and were re-staked on behair of the defendants, and that the defendants now assert provincial title.

To prevent the payment out of any part of the purchase money until the trial of the questions in dispute, Mr. W. S. Deacon on behalf of the plaintiffs, obtained an interim injunction. Upon its return, the defendants, who were not represented, will make known to the court their side of the dispute.

One of the involved questions is whether gypsum is a mineral or not—noted mineralogists holding opposite views on this point.

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Arrange for Convention.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria District Sunday School Association was held last night to arrange for the district convention to be held March 8th and 9th. The Rev. I. W. Williamson, general secretary arrived in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the affair. The special speaker of the convention will be the Rev. W. C. Merritt, international field worker who will be present at all the sessions and will take part. Next Sunday Mr. Williamson will visit the James Bay Methodist Sunday school and next Tuesday night he will conduct a meeting in the Victoria Hall, Blanchard street for superintendents and teachers for the discussion of Sunday school problems.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay at its next sitting for a transfer from us to Alexander Lipsky of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Willows Hotel," situate on Fort street in said municipality.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1910.
WM. WINCHELL,
SAM'L H. M'CAIN.

TENDERS FOR CREOSOTE.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 7th March, 1910, for 150,000 imperial gallons Creosote. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 10th, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to George Grant of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1910.
CHAS. J. TULK.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of McBride from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

2. To grade Douglas street, between Belleville street and Superior street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;

3. To grade, drain and rock surface Lotbiniere avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) including cost of sewer connections.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 16, 1910.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Cody Johnson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.
WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

CIVIC NOTICE

Applications, accompanied by references, testimonials, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, the 4th day of March next at 3 p. m., for the position of storekeeper of corporation stores.

Salary at the rate of $90.00 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15, 1910.

Births Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

TUBINON—At St. Joseph's hospital, February 20th, to the wife of Mr. C. N. Tubinon, a daughter.

DIED.

GREEN—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 19th inst., James Thompson Green, a native of Rothes, Morayshire, Scotland, aged 26.

Funeral notice later.

HUGHES—At the family residence, 2643 Blanchard street, on Saturday, February 19th, 1910, Capt. William Otas Hughes, aged 61 years, a native of Digby, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, February 22, from the above address, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

HALL—On February 17th, at Los Angeles, California, Esther May Hall, aged sixteen, only daughter of H. G. Hall, of Victoria.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge room on Wednesday next, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother J. T. Green.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.
FRED DAVEY,
Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of St. Andrew's Society will meet at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., to follow the remains of our late brother, J. T. Green, to the Ross Bay cemetery. St. Anderw's Pipe Band will attend.

The Daughters of Scotland are cordially invited to attend.

T. M. BRAYSHAW, President.

Tenders for Supplies

Tenders for Lighting Department

Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 28th inst., for the following:

3000 pounds W. P. Line Wire.
600 pounds Flexible Cable.
100 Poles.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 22, 1910.

Tenders for Fire Hose

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 28th inst., for the supplying of 2000 ft. of 2½ inch fire hose and 300 ft. of 1-inch chemical hose. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 22, 1910.

Tenders for Carbons and Lighting Equipment

Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, for the following:

First—Copper coated carbons.

Second—High grade carbons for enclosed lamps.

Third—The installation of arc lighting system for James Bay Causeway and Belleville street. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 22, 1910.

RENFREW DISTRICT
Part V. Water Act, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Sombrio Mining Partnership, Limited Liability, Free Miners Certificates No. B 30249, B. 30251 and B 33520, intend to apply for five thousand miners inches of water from Lost River for mining purposes. The point of diversion to be one-half mile above Government trail, said water to be discharged into sea near mouth Sombrio river.

Dated February 19th, 1910.
SOMBRIO MINING PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B .C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18, of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

STOCK EXCHANGE AWAITS HOLIDAY

Trading Left Largely to Board Room Professionals—Prospect of Supreme Court Decisions Affects Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A scanty attendance of board room traders at the stock exchange had the market almost entirely to themselves today. Many members went home on Saturday with the determination not to return until after tomorrow's holiday. The market was inert and trivial in face of these conditions. The movement of prices reflected no important outside influences or judgments on affairs. The efforts of the board room contingent to move prices met with little success. The hesitation which developed in the latter part of last week was accepted as evidence of the loss of force in the upward movement of recovery due to the exhaustion of the demand from the short interest driven to cover by the rebound from the previous depression.

The operators in the market had little material on which to form opinions of conditions. There was a perceptible effort to revive the influence of the corporation laws in the attention paid to the resumption of the sittings of the Supreme Court after its three weeks recess. The absence of the Standard Oil decision in the sheaf of cases handed down was followed by the covering by shorts of sales put out at first. The rebound was extended slightly beyond the mere recovery of the earlier decline.

There was some selling for foreign account on the opening decline. The suspense due to the waiting for the political programme to be definitely announced weighed on the London market.

In the domestic field the principal interest centered in the news of violence in connection with the Philadelphia street car strike. The necessity for adjustment of various wage controversies has been seen, but a tranquil view has been taken of the prospect in the financial centre owing to the conviction that a spirit of compromise would rule and would conduce to settlements satisfactory to both sides. The complexion of the Philadephia case proved disquieting to this confidence. Railroad traffic officials sent in cheerful reports of freight business in sight.

The stock market ended the day not far from satisfactory closing prices.

Bonds were steady. Sales $2,284,000. U. S. 2's and the 3's coupons advanced ¼ and the 3's registered ½ per cent on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	113⅝	114⅝	113⅝	114
July	104⅞	105⅝	104½	105⅛
Sept.	100¼	100¾	100¼	100½
Corn—				
May	66¾	66¾	66	66⅛
July	67⅜	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Sept.	67⅝	67⅝	67	67⅛
Oats—				
May	47¼	47⅜	47	47⅛
July	44¼	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Sept.	41¼	41¼	41	41⅛
Pork—				
May	23.75	23.85	23.67	23.67
July	23.77	23.85	23.65	23.65
Lard—				
May	12.85	12.85	12.75	12.75
July	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70
Short Ribs—				
May	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45
July	12.47	12.47	12.42	12.42

No sessions on all exchanges tomorrow; Washington's birthday.

SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished b F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	10	12½
B. C. Copper	06½	07½
Can. Con. S. and R.	70	80
Copper King	06½	..
Gertie	02	03½
Granby Smelter	89	95
Humming Bird	07½	09
Hypotheck	05	06
Int. Coal and Coke	68	74
Idaho S. and R.	05	06
Lucky Calumet	08	08½
Oom Paul	03½	05
Mineral Farm	02⅛	04
Missoula Copper	10⅝	11
Nabob	04½	05
North Franklin	06½	11
Portland Canal	21	..
Rambler Cariboo	13	15
Rex	05	08½
Snowshoe	05½	06¾
Snowstorm	137	142
Stewart	57	64
Wonder	01½	02

WESTERN DRIFTWOOD

The Man From Nowhere

The only time I ever saw him was one evening at dusk some time ago. He was seated on a goods box on the C.P.R. dock, watching the stevedores preparing a steamer for a voyage into the north. There was not much about him to attract attention, unless I was the maroon-colored silken kerchief he wore about his neck. His felt hat was broad of brim, but the brim was not stiff. The crown of his hat was high and not dented in the fashion common in the north. In fact this man's headgear was typical of the great southwest. The kerchief, too, was of the southwest. His feet were covered with thick-soled miner's boots that reached half-way to his knees. When he looked up from under the brim of his wrangler's hat, his features showed lean and clean cut. The necromancy of the north had traced deep lines in his face, the sun of the southwestern deserts had colored his face the color of mahogany, the culture of the east had taught the expression in his eyes and a hunger which glowed in them, and which was not physical, did not wholly erase the expression.

I have forgotten now just how it was that I entered into conversation with him. I am not naturally very observant and I was not, at first, attracted by his dress nor his manner. I spoke to him in a friendly conversational way in the course of passing and repassing him in my stroll up and down the dock, for I was waiting, too. He seemed to welcome the informality; he seemed to want to talk. After we had spoken of the weather and kindred topics, he asked me if I had booked a passage on the steamer that lay before us. I explained that I had not, that I was merely looking after some shipments of goods. Then I asked him the obvious return question.

"Yes," he said, quickly, "I'm going back north and I'm going for good. I'll never see this part of the earth again. Ever feel like you wanted to hurry of and bury yourself, stranger?"

I said I had, for the sake of sympathy, and asked him whence he was from, for by this time I was interested.

"My last job," he said, after a pause, "was at Paloduro, Texas, where I extracted the princely stipend of $45 per month, while engaged in the gentlemanly profession of fence riding. But I'm not 'from' Paloduro, nor from the Lone Star any place. I'm just from nowhere, stranger. From nowhere. Lots of my brand floating up and down this coast, stranger. Any God's amount of them."

I admitted that human western driftwood was not uncommon along that stretch of coast which extends from Seattle north to Nome. But I had not given the thought much attention before. I asked the man from nowhere, whither he was bound.

His eyes laughed as he spoke; "Stranger, I wish you would tell me. I'm just going north, that's all, and I get there, where I'm going, there won't be any mail nor any newspapers; and when I pass out there won't be any regular funeral either."

The stranger said this with such vehemence that I became thoroughly interested: Here was a man, I reasoned with myself, intelligent, apparently well educated, sane, bound to bury himself in some unknown wilderness, to separate himself from all contact with his kind, to close to himself the sources of information, of current history, by which we keep abreast of our times; pour quoi? I asked.

"Stranger," (this is how he told it me) "there's a whole lot in love; isn't there? I mean, you know, that a fellow hears a lot and reads a lot these days about romances and all that, and there's always love mixed up in it. People talk about love too much nowadays, and forget to accept it as a natural condition. I reckon folks felt about it just the same way as they do now away back in the time when Anthony was busy roping Cleopatra, but they didn't sit down and try to analyze it the way they do now. I'll bet you that Orpheus wasn't writing newspaper specials about how he loved Eurydice, and Eurydice wasn't telling anxious females through the magazines what to do when Reginald or Harold wanted to break off the engagement because their lady-loves chewed gum. No, stranger, love in those days was taken as a natural condition, and when folks fell in love they didn't get all heated up about trifles either.

"The trouble with me is that I just went along believing in that old kind of love. You see, stranger, I was brought up in the east, kept right at home in a small town, going to school and to church and all that until it was time for me to go to college. Before I got through college I had a whole lot of new ideas, but the outstanding idea was, that I wanted to wander. However, I didn't wander, not right away. I went home and started into business and it was while I was home there that I met the finest girl in the world. I wanted to get married right away, because that girl sure had been roped, tied and thrown, stranger. But when I came to have a wash-up, why there wasn't enough color in my sluice box to buy a parlor carpet. Just about that time things got noisy up Nome way and, after debating the thing backwards and forwards and from both sides, I went over to the girl's house one night and told her I was going to hike. We had a pretty weepy evening and all that and maybe it wasn't hard for me; but the last thing she said was: "I'll be here waiting for you when you come back, boy, and whether you're rich or poor, or sick or in health, I'll be wanting you." Then, just before I closed the front gate, she whispered: "God bless you."

"It's plumb inedlicate in me, stranger, telling you all this, but it helps me to have somebody know, and as there's no names mentioned and as I won't be round these parts again, I reckon it can't hurt very much.

"I could go on and tell you books of stuff about the luck I didn't have in the north. I wrote everytime there was a chance to get mail out and I always intended to hike back the next summer. But always when next summer came the chances seemed better and finally I hit it fairly good and I got together enough stuff to make a start. That was last year, stranger. Things have happened since then. I went home all right and I saw my folks and the first thing they told me was that the girl had tied up with another chap. I don't blame her. It seems she didn't get any of my letters and my own folks got none for some reason or other. I didn't get any home letters, because I was shifting camps so often. Anyway, I just figured it out that the world had hit on too far ahead for me. I didn't see the girl at all, didn't let her know I was home. I transferred most of my little pile to my mother and then I hit out again. I went down into the Panhandle to try my luck there, and from that I went into Mexico and took a whack at mining there. But there too many people around and I was always thinking, thinking and wondering. I spent all my pile and punched cattle long enough to get a grub stake. And now, stranger, I'm bound north for keeps. I'm not pitying myself and I ain't whining none, stranger, but I just can't figure it out."

Soon after this the north-bound steamer pulled away. The stranger was standing by the rail when she cleared and when he was almost lost from view, the man from nowhere waved his hat at me.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

20	United Wireless pfd.	19.50
1000	American Canadian Oil.	09¼
500	Int. Coal and Coke.	.74
1000	Portland Canal Mining.	.24½
5	B. C. Trust	110.00
1000	Royal Collieries	.24
10	Pac. Whaling pfd.	67.00
500	Canadian Northwest Oil.	.20
1000	B. C. Oil Refining.	.90
1000	Diamond Coal	.70
1000	Vancouver Nanaimo Coal	.95

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Young, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Margaret Young, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
574 David Street, Victoria, B. C., the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Company, Ltd., will be held on Friday, February the 25th inst., in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 3 p. m.

A. R. Langley,
Secretary.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
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We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

10	Pac. Whaling pfd.	$75.00
12	Nanaimo Herring.	5.25
200	Stewart M. and D.	2.50
1000	Portland Canal	.26
1000	Int. Coal and Coke.	.75
1750	Bear River Canyon	.22½

WILL BUY

200	Glacier Creek	.26
1000	Portland Canal	.24

PRIVATE WIRES

We can furnish you with quotations on local and all other securities.

NOTICE

NOTICE Is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as "British Ensign Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1910.

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One acre, 6-roomed house, city water, fruit trees, adjoining Golf Links Park.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to Thomas Graham of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Empire Hotel," situate at No. 546 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 7th February, 1910.
ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

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A Special Bargain in Coal Oil Heaters

This weather makes us think of what is best for to keep the room warm. From our point of view, a Coal-oil Heater is the thing. Perfectly odorless, can be carried from room to room. These usually sell elsewhere for $7.50, yet our price is but....**$4.90**

Asbestos Boiler Covers Special, $3.00

An Asbestos Boiler Cover is just the thing these days to keep the water boiler hot after the fire is out. Even when the fire is burning this will soon demonstrate its value on fuel, for the simple reason that you don't have to burn so much to keep the water hot. Our Special Price **$3.00**

Now for Heaters



Empress Air-Tight Heaters for Wood

This handsome Heater is of the latest design, made very ornamental, and lined with sectional cast iron linings, which will last for years. The body is made of heavy planished steel, and the top and bottom are of cast iron. Made in three sizes:

No. 18—18 x 24 x 20 in. deep. Price **$10.75**
No. 20—19 x 15 x 22 in. deep. Price **$11.50**
No. 24—23 x 16½ x 26 in. deep. Price **$14.50**

The Franklin Parlor Heater

The Franklin is a very handsome heater, is suitable for burning either coal or wood. The doors can be slid back, giving it the appearance of an open grate. Made in two sizes.

No. 12—For wood, fire box 8 x 13½, weight 120 lbs. **$12.00**
No. 14—For wood, fire box 10 x 15, weight 150 lbs. **$14.00**
No. 12—For coal, fire box 7 x 12, weight 135 lbs. **$13.50**
No. 14—For coal, fire box 9 x 13½, weight 165 lbs.....**$15.00**

The Albion Oak Heater

The Albion Oak is constructed so as to give the maximum of heat with the minimum of fuel consumption. The drum is made of the very finest and best English planished steel, the castings from high grade pig iron, is fitted with draw centre grate, draft register in base and feed door, with beautifully finished nickel parts.

Prices of the Albion Oak Heater

No. 12 .....**$11.50**
No. 14 .....**$13.50**
No. 16 .....**$16.00**

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Perfect combustion of fuel cannot be attained with a range having leaky joints, admitting air into the flues which is in no way controlled. Such false drafts entering into a range causes a large waste of fuel. Whether hard or soft coal is used, the great percentage of the available heating power is gas—soft coal is fully one-half gas. To properly consume the fuel, therefore, the range must be ABSOLUTELY TIGHT to successfully burn these gases.

The ARCADIAN Malleable Charcoal Iron construction (made without either bolt or stove putty—all joints being riveted to metal) insures an absolutely airtight range, and which will remain airtight at every point, year after year, as long as used. The gases in this range cannot get away until they are consumed and the FIRE CAN BE HELD at all times UNDER PERFECT CONTROL.

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Spencer's Stove Polish, large can. Today's Special.....**5¢**
Table Mats, sets of 5. Today's Special .....**30¢**

Ladies' Covert Coats at $6.75

This season the Covert Coat will be greatly in evidence, and the styles shown here are decidedly smart. The tailoring speaks volumes for the manufacturers of these lines, and for Monday we are offering a special line in tan shades at **$6.75**

Hair Pads, Usual 25c and 50c, for 10c

Ladies' Hair Pads, the non-collapso kind, in all of the latest fashionable styles. Usual price 25c and 50c. Wednesday .....**10¢**

Braids and Rolls, Usual 35c, for 10c

A Splendid Assortment of Braids and Rolls is being included in this clearance. Wednesday is a day you should take advantage of these. Usual price 35c. Wednesday .....**10¢**

Hair Curls, Usual $2.50, for $1.50

What is more becoming or attractive than a good head of curly hair? Anybody can have this if they attend this sale. This lot of real hair curls are in all shades. Usual $2.50. Wednesday, only **$1.50**

Pompadour Pads, Usual $1, for 25c

Pompadour Hair Pads and Rolls. A great many of these are made of real hair, which were usually sold for $1.00. Your choice on Wednesday .....**25¢**

Pompadour Rolls, Usual $1.25, for 50c

Pompadour Rolls, the can't slip kind. These are covered with real hair, just the kind you want. Usually sold for $1.25. Wednesday .....**50¢**

Hair Fronts, Usual $1.50, for $1.00

Pompadour Hair Fronts, a specially fine assortment, and which are becoming more fashionable this year. Usually sold for $1.50. Wednesday, only.....**$1.00**
Also a fine lot of Real Hair Curls. Regular 50c. Wednesday's Clearance .....**25¢**

Fashion's Latest Decrees in Fine Lawn Waists Priced Modestly

Ladies' Lawn Waist at $1.00

Fine White Lawn Waists, made in open front style, has embroidered front with wide box pleat of embroidery insertion down centre, also has three shoulder tucks, which give the desired fulness across the bust. New full length sleeves and back finished with one-half inch tucks. Tucked collar and cuffs edged with lace. All sizes. Special **$1.00**

Ladies' Waists at $1.75

Tailored Shirt Waist of white linenette, made with three wide tucks, either side box pleat, back tucked, has laundered link-cuffs and detachable linen collar. Sizes 32 to 40 ..**$1.75**

Waist of fancy woven white mercerized vesting, side opening after the popular Russian style, and buttons through with two large white pearl buttons. Has shoulder pleats to waist line, plain sleeves with link-cuffs. Detachable white linen collar. Back finished with inverted box pleat. Price **$1.75**

Ladies' Muslin Waist at $2.00

Waist of Madras muslin, strictly tailor made, open front, buttoning through centre box pleat with pearl buttons, wide Gibson pleat extending down front and over shoulder to waist line. Regulation shirt waist sleeves with attached link-cuffs. Detachable white linen collar. Price **$2.00**

Ladies' Waist at $1.50

Waist, of extra good quality English print—fast colors—in tailored style, has yoke effect, back and front with box pleat down centre, and fastens through with pearl buttons. Plain sleeves, with buttoned cuffs. Detachable linen collar. Price **$1.50**

Ladies' Waist at $2.50

Waist of white Swiss lawn, has fine embroidered front in dainty design trimmed with clusters of pin tucking. Ney style puff sleeves trimmed with row of German Valenciennes insertion, buttoned back finished with rows of tucks. Tucked collar trimmed with lace insertion, edged with frill of lace **$2.50**

Ladies' Linen Waists at $3.50

Tailor-made Waist of fine white Irish linen. Front has box pleat down centre and has five one-half inch tucks either side, also has shoulder pleats, which give the desired fulness. Sleeves finished with stiff laundered link-cuffs. Detachable mannish turnover collar. Price is **$3.50**

Ladies' Lingerie Waists, $5.75

Lingerie Waist of sheer mercerized French Batiste. The front of this style is elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and Swiss embroidery, finished with clusters of fine tucks. New puff sleeves trimmed to match. Has shaped collar of Valenciennes insertion edged with frill of lace. Back made with yoke of lace insertion and Swiss embroidery. Price **$5.75**

Wednesday Will Be a 50-Cent Day

50c Silk Day

Color Geisha, Tamaline, Pongee, and Japs, in all the newest shades. Wisteria, rose, Copenhagen, pale blue, fawn, navy, myrtle ,brown, taupe, mauve, grey, peacock, cream, white and black.

500 Natural Pongee, very special, 26 inches wide. Yard .....**50¢**

50c Dress Goods Day

Navy Blue Serge in single or double, warranted fast dye. Yard .....**50¢**
Panamas in all the newest colors, taupe, rose, wisteria, brown, navy, myrtle, cardinal, garnet, fawn, grey and black, 42 inch. Yard.....**50¢**
All Wool Delaines in light and dark ground, floral stripes and dots. Yard .....**50¢**

New Taffeta Silk Moirette Skirts

We have just opened up a new shipment of Taffeta Silk Moirette Underskirts. This is a new finish in silk warp. It will not cut or split in the folds, and will retain its appearance, which is a bright silk moire. Taffeta silk moirette rustles and does not lose its rustle after being worn. It has the swish and rustling effect that heretofore has only been obtained in very expensive taffetas. Prices range from **$2.00**

Many Charming Effects to Be Seen in the New Costumes

The Women's Suit Department is a most interesting place. The new suits which we are showing are being greatly admired, there is plenty of snap to them without being extreme, the change from last season's styles being most pronounced, coats being hip length, while the skirts are in the new pleated effects. Prices from $75.00 to **$25.00**

A Carload of Suit Cases Just Received

Full Size Brown and Tan Color Suit Cases in imitation leather, good locks and brass fittings. Special **$1.65**
Full Size Suit Cases, imitation (crocodile) leather, best lock and brass fittings. Special **$1.95**
Japanese Matting Suit Cases, very strong and durable, in 3 sizes, very best lock and fittings.....**$3.50**
Extra large size Imitation Leather Suit Cases in tan shade **$4.50**

Lowest Priced Cold Weather Underwear

Men's Warm, Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Per garment .....**50¢**
Men's Heavy Mixture Wool Shirts and Drawers, in fancy stripes, all sizes. Per garment .....**75¢**
Men's Natural Wool, Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Regular value $1.25. Special, per garment **$1.00**
Men's Medium Weight Natural Wool (elastic rib) Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Per garment.....**$1.25**

See Special Show in Window.

Our Line of Copyright Fiction at 50c

List of Titles

Miser Hoodley's Secret, by Marchmont.
The Great Mogul, by Tracy.
Langford of Three Bars, by Boyles.
Hilma, by Eldridge.
The Divine Fire, by Sinclair.
The Smuggler, by Tybout.
A Night's Enchantment, by McGrath.
Countess Sarah, by Ohnet.
Filigree Ball, by Green.
Half a Rogue, by McGrath.
The Fifth String, by Sousa.
The Grey Cloak, by McGrath.
The Late Tenant, by Holmes.
Zelda Dameron, by Nicholson.
Wolfville Days, by Lewis.
Verse from a Western Isle, by Phillips.
Blindfolded, by Wallcot.
Hearts Courageous, by Rives.
The Two Van Revels, by Tarkington.
When Knighthood Was in Flower, by Cascaden.
And Many Others

New Novels, Price, $1.25

Thurston, by Bindloss.
Man Who Stole the Earth, by White.
The Living Mummy, by Pratt.
The Stolen Signet, by Smith.
A Son of the Immortals, by Louis Tracy.
A Gentle Knight of Old Bradenburg, by Cascaden.
The Chrysalis, by Kramer.
The Romance of Michael Trevail, by Hocking.
Riddle of the Universe, by Haeckel **$1.50**

Just Received a New Shipment of Initial Tablets at 25c

We Have Every Initial

Eaton Hurlbut Papetries, 24 sheets of the best linen paper and 24 envelopes to match. Price, per box .....**25¢**
Lucille Tablets, 60 sheets of good linen paper, ruled, letter size. This is the best value that we have ever had. Price .....**10¢**
Kenmare Linen Fabric Tablets, small note size. Price ....**15¢**
Envelopes to match. Per package .....**10¢**
Initial Tablets. We have just received a shipment of Initial Tablets, all initials. Price .....**25¢**
Envelopes to match. Per package .....**10¢**
Picture Tablets, ruled or plain, note size. These tablets are big value for the money. Price .....**5¢**
Picture top covers.
Merchants' Bond Tablet—This is the best commercial tablet made. The paper is of the best linen bond. Ruled or plain. Price .....**25¢**
Linen Laid Tablet, of the best linen laid paper, ruled. Price..**20¢**
Ivorine Tablet, smooth, heavy paper, glossy finish, letter size. Price .....**25¢**
Foreign Mail Tablets, letter size, very thin paper, but of the best. Price .....**30¢**
Envelopes to match. Per package .....**20¢**
Taffeta Linen Tablet, of the best linen finish paper, letter or note size. Just the style for ladies. Price 25c and .....**15¢**
Parisian Lawn Tablet. Price 25c and .....**15¢**
Louisine Tablets, letter size .....**15¢**
Crepe Paper, assorted shades. Per roll 10c. Special .....**5¢**
Old Irish Linen Paper and Envelopes, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match. Price per box.....**15¢**

4-Fold Screens, Reg. $15, for $6.50

3 only, Four Fold Screen, covered in plain cotton fabric. Very suitable for bedroom. Regular $15.00. Sale price **$6.50**

Draught Screens Priced Low

To make the dining-room cosy one needs the draught kept from the room. These are just the articles to bring comfort.

3-Fold Screens at $12.50 and $5.00

Made with fancy panel at the top with green burlap. 1 only. Regular $18.00. Sale price **$12.50**
Three-fold Screen, in oak panelling, Early English finish. Slightly damaged. Regular $8.75. Sale price **$5.00**